

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
MAY 2010****(CCSS Programme)****English—Common Course****A 03—READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH/****Time : Three Hours****Maximum Weightage : 30****I. Answer the following bunches of questions****A 1 "Mere we lay till dawn'. Who ?**

- (a) Natasha and Pashka. (b) Natasha and the story teller.
(c) Pashka and Dimka (d) None of these.

2 The slave did not feel

- (a) The driver's whip. (b) The burning heat of the day.
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

3 Anne Frank wrote her diary in

- (a) Dutch. (b) English.
(c) Italian. (d) German.

4 Whitsun is

- (a) The seventh Sunday after Easter.
(b) Easter day.
(c) The first Sunday after Easter.
(d) None of these.

B 5 Science has

- (a) Moral values. (b) Utility.
(c) Fruitfulness. (d) All these features mentioned as other choices.

6 Children in Dilip Chitre's poem is described as

- (a) Sullen. (b) Sweet.
(c) Loving. (d) Kind.

7 Wasserkopf comes for a refund after _____ years

- (a) 18. (b) 10.
(c) 2. (d) 25.

8 Gelethbege was the _____ of Ralokae

- (a) Second wife. (b) Sister.
(c) First. (d) The mother.

C 0 They wept like anything because they saw :

- (a) Such quantities of sand. (b) Seven maids cleaning the sand.
(c) No cloud in the sky. (d) The sands were dry.

10 What was the custom among Manchus that the Chinese adopted ?

- (a) Men wearing pigtailed. (b) Women to have small feet.
(c) Wearing kimonos. (d) All these.

11 **What** does the sea feel when it joins the ocean ?

- (a) Smallness. (b) Anger.
(c) Loneliness. (d) Pride.

12 What came out of the two holes on the face of the student ?

- (a) Smoke. (b) Light.
(c) Spark. (d) Tears.

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II. Answer the following in *two* or *three* sentences each :-

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13 What was **Pashka's** job ?

14 What did the slave hear in the night ?

15 What is not required to avoid various foolish opinions to which mankind is prone ?

16 What happened to the vegetable man ?

17 Mention the line that is repeated in 'The Poor Girl'.

18 What is greater science ?

19 How does the poet describe the father's getting off the train ?

20 What was **Wasserkopf's** demand ?

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21 What made **Galethebege's** marriage controversial ?

(Weightage 9 x 1 = 9)

III. Answer any *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

22 Beauty industry in America.

23 Theme of the poem Mirror.

24 How did the Mathematics teacher trap **Wassercopf** ?

25 The lover in 'Poor Girl'.

26 Source of humour in the poem 'The Walrus and the Carpenter'.

27 Sufferings of Jews.

28 Aristotle's mistake as mentioned by Russel.

(Weightage 5 x 2 = 10)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each :-

29 The story of **Galethebege**.

30 The thoughts of the cat.

31 What is the story of 'The Boy Comes Home'.

(Weightage 4 x 2 = 8)

