

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (AFSAL-ULAMA) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2012**

(CCSS)

Common Course—English

A03 READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

A. 1 Anne Frank died in the

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| (a) Encounter with SS. | (b) Concentration camp. |
| (c) First World War. | (d) Second World War. |

2 The Unicorn is a

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| (a) Mythical horse-like animal. | (b) Sacred bull. |
| (c) Kind of cat. | (d) Type of dragon. |

3 According to Russell, scientific and technological studies are _____ of moral values.

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| (a) Devoid. | (b) Not devoid of. |
| (c) Against. | (d) Undermining. |

4 Which of the following are forms of psychological ugliness ?

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| (a) Greed. | (b) Stupidity. |
| (c) Unawareness. | (d) All these. |

B. 5 What does "eke" mean ?

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| (a) Before. | (b) Also. |
| (c) Again. | (d) Always. |

6 Which of the following is mentioned in the poem "The Slave's Dream" ?

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| (a) Bull. | (b) Cat. |
| (c) Cheetah. | (d) Hyena. |

7 The Walrus invited the oysters for a pleasant :

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| (a) Walk. | (b) Talk. |
| (c) Walk and Talk. | (d) Feast. |

8 The woman in the poem "Mirror" is compared to :

- (a) A lake. (b) The sky.
(c) Morning. (d) A terrible fish,,,

C. 9 What does the sea also feel according to Mina Assadi ?

- (a) Its smallness. (b) Its vastness.
(c) Its worth. (d) Happiness.

10 How are the children described in "Father Returning Home" ?

- (a) Sullen. (b) Loving.
(c) Sensitive. (d) Caring.

11 "Poor Girl" is a poem by

- (a) Maya Angel. (b) Sylvia Plath.
(c) Maya Angelou. (d) Mina Assadi.

12 I describe anyone who picks a flower as ———

- (a) Blind. (b) Sensitive.
(c) Cruel. (d) Indifferent.

(12 = 3 weightage)

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

13 What did Miep send to Anne's family ?

14 What mistake did Aristotle make about women ?

15 What is technological education without humanistic studies ?

16 What is the American beauty industry worth in comparison to the revenue of India ?

17 What was lover in Spenser's poem trying to do ?

18 What was the dream of the slave about his family ?

19 Where is the mirror placed and what does it do there ?

20 What do you know about the lover of the poor girl ?

21 What is love, home and happiness to the speaker of Mina Assadi's poem ?

x 1 = 9 weightage)

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

22 The Manchus and the Chinese.

23 Humanities.

24 Non-human and animal presence in the dream of the slave.

25 How does Mina Assadi think differently about love, Home, wealth, flowers and happiness ?

26 kae's marriage to

7 Osan

8 Hardness that spoils pretty faces.

(5 × = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in words each 5

29 Anne Frank's diary as a historical document that records the oppression of the **den**

30 Write an appreciation Maxim story.

31 Th **k** Comes Hog" breaks all illusions about Illustrate.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)