

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
MAY 2014****(U.G.—CCSS)****Common Course****A 03—READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH****(2012 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage****I. Answer the following bunches of questions****A. 1 Which of the following places find mention in Lamb's story ?**

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| (a) Canterbury.   | (b) Norfolk.   |
| (c) Lincolnshire. | (d) All these. |

**2 Which of the following was blessed according to Mary ?**

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| (a) Ox.    | (b) Donkey.    |
| (c) Robin. | (d) All these. |

**3 A Sonnet is a poetic form that contains \_\_\_\_\_ lines.**

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| (a) 12. | (b) 14.           |
| (c) 8.  | (d) More than 20. |

**4 Abdul Kalam believes that it is \_\_\_\_\_ to desire material things.**

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| (a) Wrong.        | (b) Not wrong.     |
| (c) Always wrong. | (d) None of these. |

**B. 5 The large, middle aged woman had a \_\_\_\_\_ voice.**

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| (a) Rasping.  | (b) Soothing. |
| (c) Pleasing. | (d) Nasal.    |

**6 The star to every wandering bark is**

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| (a) The morning star. | (b) The evening star. |
| (c) The north star.   | (d) None of these.    |

**7 The speaker watered it with tears \_\_\_\_\_**

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| (a) Summer and winter. | (b) Day and morning. |
| (c) Night and morning. | (d) Tear.            |

**Turn over**

8 What did the tree bear ?

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| (a) Apple.     | (b) Apple bright. |
| (c) Apple big. | (d) Apple sweet.  |

C. 9 The astrologer in the story ran away from

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| (a) Creditors. | (b) Police. |
| (c) Killers.   | (d) Life.   |

10 Which article mentions quaint old Greenwich Village ?

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| (a) Travel by Train. | (b) An Astrologer's Day. |
| (c) The Last Leaf.   | (d) The Bear.            |

11 How did Behrman die ?

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| (a) Accident. | (b) Pneumonia.   |
| (c) Old age.  | (d) Dehydration. |

12 *Shan* Van Vocht means

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| (a) Ireland.        | (b) A poem.         |
| (c) A poor old man. | (d) Poor old woman. |

(3 x 1 = 3 weightage)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two all the *nine* questions

13 What do children love according to Lamb ?

14 Why does Dr. Kalam advise people to dream ?

15 Who is the ancient mariner of railway travelers

16 When does the pursuit of knowledge become harmful according to Russell ?

17 What does Russell say about wisdom and the teaching of it ?

18 What is true love ?

19 When did the wrath end and when did it grow ?

20 Who was Lucy Gray ?

21 Why does the poet go for the second road ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

**III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a *paragraph each***

**22 Capitalization and Symbols in Dickinson's poem.**

**23 India in Tagore's poem.**

**24 Imagery in Shakespearean sonnet.**

**25 One life and two roads in Frost.**

**26 Pangs of Middle age.**

**27 The conclusion of the story of the astrologer.**

**28 Comment on the concluding moments of the play 'The Bear'.**

**(5 x 10 weightage)**

**N. Answer any two out of the three given in about 200 words**

**29 "The Rising of the Moon" as a patriotic play.**

**30 "The Last Leaf" reflects the craft of O Henry unmistakably Discuss.**

**31 write an appreciation of "Dream Children A Reverie".**

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**