

SECOND SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2011
(CCSS)

Common Course

A 03—READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(Excluding B.B.A.)

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

A. 1 Who was Pashka ?

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| (a) A baker. | (b) Natasha's lover. |
| (c) Both (a) and (b). | (d) None of these. |

2 The slave dreamed of his

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| (a) family. | (b) native land. |
| (c) death. | (d) lover. |

3 The obstacles in the way of our national development are :

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| (a) ignorance. | (b) disease. |
| (c) poverty. | (d) all these. |

4 Anne addresses _____ in her diary.

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| (a) Kitty. | (b) her father. |
| (c) Nazis. | (d) Jews. |

B. 5 Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's essay argues against

- (a) Science.
(b) Humanities.
(c) Attitude of dividing science and humanities.
(d) None of these.

6 What is the poor girl's complaint ?

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| (a) Women are cheated in love. | (b) Women always cheat in love. |
| (c) Both of these. | (d) None of these. |

7 The father in the toilet contemplates about

- (a) Man's estrangement in the man-made world.
(b) Beauty of nature.
(c) His train journey.
(d) His loving children.

8 Ralokae is a

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| (a) Believer. | (b) Non-believer according to the priest. |
| (c) Priest. | (d) Sister of Galethebege. |

Turn over

C. 9 Wasserkopf was trapped by the ——— teacher.

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| (a) Physics. | (b) Geography. |
| (c) Mathematics. | (d) English. |

10 Who grew pig tails first ?

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| (a) Manchus. | (b) Chinese. |
| (c) Both started together. | (d) Chinese women. |

11 What does the speaker of "Ring is a Bondage for Me" feel on looking at the sea ?

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| (a) Speaker's smallness. | (b) Speaker's pride. |
| (c) Speaker's courage. | (d) Speaker's poverty. |

12 What come through the two holes on the face of the student ?

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| (a) Water. | (b) Smoke. |
| (c) Fire. | (d) Sparks. |

(3 x 1 = 3 weights)

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

13 Name the girl Pashka was found with.

14 How did the flamingoes fly in the slave's dream ?

15 What is Whitsun ?

16 What did Anne put into the school satchel first when they went into hiding ?

17 Why does the speaker in "Poor Girl" call herself poor ?

18 What according to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan prevents India from achieving something great and glorious ?

19 What does the father in Dilip Chitre's poem dream about ?

20 Who wrote the poem "Mirror" ?

21 What is the lover in Edmund Spenser's poem doing ?

x 1 = 9 weightage)

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

22 The morality of Science.

23 The Mathematics Master.

24 Aristotle's Mistakes.

25 The cat's thoughts about the student.

26 Theme of Edmund Spenser's poem. 27 Ralokae.

28 Philip.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

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

29 The sufferings of the Jews as understood from Anne Frank's diary.

30 Humour in the poem "The Walrus and the Carpenter".

31 Refund tells the story of a clever student and a cleverer teacher.

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