THIRD SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(U.G.—CCSS)

Common Course—A 05 LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2012 Admissions)

Time Three Hours   Maximum 30 Weightage

I. Choose the correct answer from the options given :

A. 1 Frederick's old master was :

    (a) Andrew.   (b) Lucretia.

    :) Anthony.   (d) Rowe.

2 With whom were men and women ranked at the valuation according to Frederick ?

    (a) Horses.   (b) Sheep.

    (c) Swine.   (d) All of these.

3 Semiotics is the formal study of :

    (a) Signs and symbols.   (b) Rites and rituals.

    (c) Gender.   (d) Cause and effect.

4 Who is honoured in Neruda's poem ?

    (a) Vallejo.   (b) Hitler.

    (c) Chekov.   (d) None of these.

13. Name the following :

5 Name the daughter of Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

6 Who is said to have plucked all the flowers in the Cossack folk song ?

7 Expand. TRIPS.

8 What was the price demanded for the child ?

Turn over

C. Match the following

9	Afro-American poet	(a)	Ghanashyam.
10	*Zero Sum Game*	(b)	Sylvia Plath.
11	Another Woman	(c)	Bibhas Sen.
12	I thought every German was you	(d)	Maya Angelou.
		(e)	Imtiaz Dharker.

(3 x 1 = 3 weightage)

II. Answer in two *or* three sentences, all the *nine* questions

13 What is the Chinese slogan of family planning ?

14 What is zero-sum game ?

15 Why does Barthes oppose plastic toys

16 What does Rupsa say about Ratna ?

17 What is the Zoroastrian place of the dead called ?

18 How did Tiwari assert the Indian claim to Aryabhatta's zero

19 What is the gender issue raised in 'Another Woman' ?

20 Name the figure of speech in the line : 'I have lived like a foot'.

21 How was the Indian claim to Aryabhatta's zero solved ?

(9 x 1 = 0 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in *a paragraph* of 100 words each :

22 Building sets as toys.

23 The theme of the poem 'Still I Rise'.

24 Human rights issues raised in Neruda's poem.

25 Confessional elements in Ghanashyam'.

26 Bayagi's House.

27 Ms. Pandit's self-assessment as a minister.

28 Manas.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* out of   given   about 300 words

29 The imp of

30. 'Daddy' as a psychological

     edea' as   play.

                                              | x **4 = 8 weightage**)