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Fourth Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2018
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
LANGUAGE COURSE : READINGS IN LITERATURE
Common for B.A./B.Sc. EN 1411.1 (Language Course VIII) and Career Related 2(a) (Language Course VI) EN 1411.3
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **a word** or **sentence**.

1) "All the world's a stage" is an excerpt from the play
2) What is the meaning of the title "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" ?
3) "We are on a darkling plain/Swept away with confused alarms of struggle and fight" are the lines taken from the poem
4) Who is the aged wife mentioned in Tennyson's "Ulysses" ?
5) Which is the great annual fair mentioned in Nehru's essay "Independence and After" ?
6) Who is the co-founder of the organization 'Umkhonto we sizwe' ?
7) Whose pen name is Saki ?
8) Who is Dr. Raman's dearest friend in Narayan's story ?
9) What was the intention of the banker behind visiting the room of the lawyer just before the completion of fifteen years of imprisonment ?
10) In MT's short story, who named the cat as Sherlock ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in **a short paragraph not** exceeding **50** words.

11) How does Wordsworth describe nature in the poem "Leech Gatherer" ?
12) What is Yeat's final prayer for his daughter ?
13) Discuss Owen's "Insensibility" as a War Poem.

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14) Give a description of the Constable in the poem "A Constable Calls".

15) How does Sarojini Naidu challenge fate who may take away her power of articulation ?

16) What did Kamala Das do to ignore her womanliness ?

17) Discuss the message of the poem "Mending Wall".

18) Humour in the poem "Stammer".

19) What are the advantages of tolerance over love according to Forster ?

20) What are the features of moral religion according to Einstein ?

21) How is the theme of love presented in the short story "Yellow is the colour of Longing" ?

22) Relevance of the title "Open Window". **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six each** in **a paragraph not** exceeding **100** words.

23) How does Shakespeare present Jacques's view of life ?

24) Discuss "Ulysses" as a dramatic monologue.

25) Discuss "Dover Beach" as a poem which represent the Victorian Age.

26) What is Priestley's opinion about American life ?

27) How does Einstein relate science and religion ?

28) Nehru's reputation as a hero.

29) How did Dr. Raman handle the crisis ?

30) Discuss the techniques used by H. H. Munro in the story "The Open Window".

31) Setting of the story "Sherlock". **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two each** in about **three hundred** words.

32) Discuss the philosophy of life presented by Tennyson in his poem "Ulysses".

33) How does Priestley present a world of leisure and relaxation in his essay "On Doing nothing" ?

34) Write an essay on the ideals for which Mandela is prepared to die.

35) Narayan's stories are his observation of personal lives. Discuss with reference to his short story "The Doctor's Word". **(15×2=30 Marks)**