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Fourth Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2019

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

LANGUAGE COURSE : VIII AND VI READINGS IN LITERATURE

(Common for B.A./B.Sc. EN 1411.1 and Career Related 2(a) EN 1411.3)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. How does Jacques portray the lover?
2. What did the pale kings and princes tell the knight – of – arms?
3. What did Sophocles hear on the shores of the Aegean?
4. Where does Ulysses expect to meet Achilles again?
5. How many languages does Kamala Das claim to know?
6. What is the title of Lowes Dickinson's book?
7. What according to Priestly is the main theme of Wordsworth?
8. Why did Dr. Raman deviate from his usual course in the case of Gopal?
9. How did the lady in K.R. Meera's story come to know about the fellow patient's death?
10. What did the prisoner do in the last two years of his confinement?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11 Wordsworth s contemplation on his life and that of the fellow poets

12 What was Yeat's attitude to his lady-love and her husband?

13 What is Owen's concept about soldiers in the front line?

14 Robert Frost's concept of building walls.

15 What is Satchidanandan's explanation for God's stammering when He Created Man?

16 Bring out Priestly's attitude to Thoreau and Whitman.

17 Summarize Einstein's concept of the motives for scientific research.

18 Give some of the popular legends about Nehru.

19 Describe "African Dream" of family life.

20 Give an account of the eccentricities of Mr. Nuttel.

21 What is Sherlock's attitude to Balu?

22 Explain the miracle which brought Gopal back to life.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23 Bring out the transition from the "lover" to the "soldier" as presented by William Shakespeare.

24 Describe the knight's dream at the Elfin Grot.

25 Give an account on Arnold's views on the modern man and his world.

26 Ulysses' concept of Telemachus.

27. Evaluate the effect of the constable's visit on the poet.

28. Kamla Das' attitude to male ego and patriarchal society.

29. How does Sarojini Naidu propose to overcome fate which may rob her of her power of articulation?

30. Describe the humiliation and discrimination that Blacks had to experience in South Africa.

31. Sherlock's status in Balu's sister's house.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** in about **300** words.

32. Justify Kamala Das' assertion of feminity in the poem Introduction.

33. Consider Wilfred Ownen's poem Insensibility as a depiction of the "Unresolved tension of pity and anger at war".

34. Evaluate Mandela's presentation of the misery of Blacks in South Africa.

35. Bring out the tension and fury in Balu's attitude to Sherlock.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
