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Common For B.A/B.Sc. (Language Course VIII) EN 1411.1

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(2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1 Name the literary form in which Marina is composed?

2 What do the words 'deadly terrors' in the poem *The Tyger* signify?

3 What is an Ode?

4 Why does Tagore say that God is not in the temple?

5 Why did Mason lie about the arrival of the evening paper?

6 Why did Robert Lynd say that ignorance is not altogether miserable?

7 Who was Moira Joseph?

8 How does the story *A Cup of Tea* end?

9 Why did the Happy Prince send a ruby to the seamstress?

10 What was Johnsy's illness?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Discuss the poetic devices used by Wordsworth to highlight the tragic death of the child.

12. How is autumn personified in *Ode to Autumn*?

13. What was the gift granted to Tithonus?

14. Why does Ted Hughes compare the excited child with an artist?

15. Why are the Negros of America dissatisfied?

16. Describe the world of Asbestos man.

17. Sum up Mr. Braithwaite's advice to boy students

18. How did Nora manage to attend the reunion?

19. Why did the postmaster apply for transfer?

20. Why did the artists choose to live in Greenwich village?

21. Why did Schatz think that he was going to die?

22. Comment on the relationship between Philip and Rosemary in the story *A Cup of Tea*.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. How is Tennyson's Tithonus different from Greek Tithonus?

24. What is the central concern of the poem *The Wind Tapped Like a Tired Man*?

25. How, according to Tagore, can we attain deliverance?

26. Explain the pleasure of asking questions.

27. Explain the role of Multivac in vanquishing the Denebians

28. Briefly sketch the character of Ratan

29. Comment on the title of the story *A Day's Wait*.

30. Bring out the irony in the story *The Last Leaf*

31. Do you think Matilda betrayed Joan and Nora? Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. How does the poem *Leave this chanting* expose the false righteousness of worshippers everywhere?

33. The *Pleasures of Ignorance* is a humorous and thought-provoking essay. Substantiate.

34. Feminism in the story *A Cup of Tea*

35. Comment on the friendship between Joan, Matilda and Nora.

(2 ×15 = 30 Marks)