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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. (Language Course VIII) EN 1411.1 and Career Related 2(a) (Language Course VI) EN 1411.3
(2013 and 2014 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1) What did the poor girl ask Rosemary for ?
2) What was the masterpiece of Mr. Behrman ?
3) What did the postmaster teach Ratan ?
4) Where did the bird want to fly to, to spend the winter ?
5) What was Schatz's temperature according to the doctor ?
6) Which school had appointed Matilda as Headmistress ?
7) Who was the great American who signed the Emancipation proclamation ?
8) Why was the class called the 'top' class by Mr. E. R. Braithwaite ?
9) Who sent Lucy Gray to the town ?
10) Who is Tithonus ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

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

11) What was the gift granted to Tithonus ? What was the problem of the gift ?
12) Explain how the 'guest' is described by Dickinson.
13) What is the poem 'Full Moon and Little Frieda' about ?
14) The sense of alienation as expressed in the poem 'Marina'.
15) Why does Lynd state that ignorance is not altogether miserable ?
16) What was Matilda happy and proud about ? Why ?
17) The physical strength of the 'The Tiger'.

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18) How did Lucy Gray get lost ?

19) What are the rituals that are described as meaningless in Tagore's poem ?

20) Why does Martin Luther King think that the Negroes is not free in his own country ?

21) How did Nora escape from prison ?

22) What was Rosemary upset about by the end of the story ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

23) Explain the title 'Fail not our Feast'.

24) The misunderstanding of Schatz regarding his fever and its consequences.

25) Comment on the 'foolish human heart' of Ratan.

26) Where is God to be found, as expressed in Tagore's poem ?

27) How did the Asbetos men gain their education ?

28) The decision making power of machines will always be doubted to be inferior to human intelligence. Explain through the story 'The Machine that Won the War'.

29) The 'Vast continent' of man's ignorance.

30) The problems faced by Tithonus.

31) Aptness of the title 'Happy Prince' for the statue. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

32) The pleasure of Ignorance as explained by Lynd.

33) Martin Luther's dream for America.

34) Comment on the friendship between Joan Conway, Matilda Waltus and Nora Blake.

35) Comment on the sacrifice of Mr. Behrman and the suspense element that dominates O Henry's Stories. **(2×15=30 Marks)**