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Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, August 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course - English

EN 1411.2 READINGS IN LITERATURE

(2013 & 2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions. **Each** in a word or a sentence.

1. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation?
2. What sort of danger was the asbestos man afraid of?
3. Who is described as the brightest pupil by Mr.Braithwaite?
4. What does the poet mourn about in *On His Blindness*?
5. Who is popularly known as 'the sweet swan of Avon'?
6. When and where did Martin Luther King deliver the speech 'I Have a Dream'
7. 'To be or not to be' is the opening line of a monologue from the play _____
8. William Blak's *The Tyger* is a companion piece to the poem _____
9. What us a quatrain?
10. What is the figure of speech used in ".....my days in this dark world and wide"

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Why is autumn referred to as the bosom-friend of the maturing sun?
12. Why did the teacher mention stevedores and longshoremen in 'To Sir, with Love'?
13. What might 'sinews' be in the poem *The Tyger*?
14. The Character of Mason.
15. Write down two examples of alliteration from the poem *The Tyger*.

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16. What is the best way of serving God, according to Milton?
17. Why did Lucy's father ask her to go to the town?
18. What are the themes explored in Isaac Asimov's short story?
19. Who was Tithonus? What was the gift granted to him?
20. How does Dickinson describe the 'footless Guest'?
21. Which is the highest religion and the biggest temple of the world?
22. Why is ignorance not altogether miserable, according to Lynd?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. How does Milton's decision to serve god change his life?
24. What constitutes the music of autumn, according to John Keats?
25. Why does King say that America has given the Negro people a bad check, a check that has come back marked 'insufficient funds'?
26. How does Dickinson describe the 'footless Guest'?
27. Where according to Tagore can God be found?
28. What does Eliot's Marina symbolize?
29. Mention the changes that happened to Broadway in the world of the Man in Asbestos.
30. Why does Lynd say that the great pleasure of ignorance is the pleasure of asking questions?
31. Dramatic Monologue.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. How does Tagore encourage us to see God?
33. *Ode to Autumn* is a celebration of the beauty and the bounty of nature during autumn. Explain.
34. Examine 'Fail Not Our Feast' as a study on human relationships.
35. What dream does Martin Luther King envision for America.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
