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Fourth Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course : English

EN 1411.1/EN 1411.3 : READINGS IN LITERATURE

(Common for CBCSS B.A./B.Sc. — EN 1411.1 (Language Course VIII) / EN 1411.3 (Language Course VI) and Career Related 2(a) Courses)

(2015 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

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

1. How does a Man play a lover's role according to Shakespeare?
2. When did E.M. Foster write 'Tolerance'?
3. What was the name of the movie that they saw in the short story 'Yellow Is the Colour of Longing'?
4. How does the neighbour justify the need for walls/fences in the poem 'Mending Wall'?
5. How is religion related to science in Einstein's essay?
6. Who is Sherlock in M.T. Vasudevan Nair's short story?
7. Who has written the poem 'A Challenge To Fate'?

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8. Why do people order Kamala Das not to write in English?

9. How did the author and friend spend their time on the moor?

10. How many years of confinement was fixed according to the bet?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight,** each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words. **Each** carries **2** marks.

11. How did Einstein resolve the conflicts between religion and science.

12. What according to satchidanandar is a person doing when he stammers?

13. What has Ulysses gained from his travel experiences?

14. Who did the Knight see in his dream in Keats poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'?

15. How was the communicable ward different from other wards in K.R. Meera's short story.

16. How does Wilfred Owen portray dullands in his poem 'Insensibility'?

17. How did the prisoner spend the last two years of his confinement?

18. What sort of beauty does Keats wish for his daughter?

19. How does J.B. Priestey debate over the idea of work and relaxation?

20. What were the ideals of Nelson Mandela?

21. Why was it important that Gopal should sign the will in 'The Doctor's Word'?

22. What did Balu do to pass time in the house of his sister?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words. **Each** carries **4** marks.

23. How did the prisoner spend the first five years of his confinement in Chekov's short story?

24. According to Mandela how has the government hampered the education of Africans?

25. What world view does the poet present through the poem 'Stammer'?

26. Examine critically the character of Dr. Raman.

27. What are the seven stages of life according to Shakespeare?

28. How does Foster draw a comparison between 'love' and 'tolerance' as a desirable state of mind.

29. How does Mathew Arnold portray the Victorian Society?

30. What does the description of the bicycle in the poem 'A Constable Calls' suggest?

31. Has the writer used the American settings effectively in the story? Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** in about **three** hundred words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Attempt an appreciation of Mathew Arnold's poem 'Dover Beach'.

33. Critically analyze the poem 'A Prayer For My Daughter' by Yeats.

34. Describe the Meeting of the characters in the story 'Yellow Is the Colour of Longing'.

35. Write an essay on Mandela's 'An Ideal for which I am prepared to Die'.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
