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Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, May 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

(Language Course)

EN 1411.2 : READING IN LITERATURE

(2015 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. Where is the extract 'All the world's a stage' taken from?
 2. Where did the knight on Keats's poem find the lady?
 3. Who is the son of Ulysses?
 4. What made the views of the soldiers run cold?
 5. What was the neighbour's reply to the speaker in the poem 'Mending Wall'?
 6. How many languages can the speaker write in the poem 'An Introduction'.
 7. How is Dr. Raman connected to Gopal?
 8. Where the man and the woman first meet in Meera's story?
 9. What is the comment made by the author about Vera at the end of the story 'The Open Window'?
 10. How many years of confinement did the Banker propose in Chekov's story?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. How is the first stage of life described in "All the world's a stage"?
12. Describe the condition of the Knight in Keats's poem.
13. Why does Ulysses want to have his kingdom?
14. What is the theme of 'Mending Wall'?
15. Explain the line "I am a sinner, I am a saint".
16. What are E.M. Forster's views on tolerance?
17. What does Einstein say about moral religion?
18. How did Nehru escape from the evils of popularity?
19. Why did people hesitate to go to Dr. Raman?
20. How did the woman learn about the death of the man in K.R. Meera's story?
21. Why did Mr. Nuttal exit abruptly?
22. How did Balu spend his time at his sister's house?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. How did Dr. Raman handle the crisis described in R.K. Narayan's story?
24. How did the man and the woman spend the day together in K.R. Meera's story?
25. How did the cat behave towards Balu in 'Sherlock'?
26. What does Nehru say about renunciation?
27. What are the different stages of religious experience, according to Einstein?

28. What are Forster's views on love?
29. How is war portrayed in Owen's poem?
30. Describe the process of mending a wall, as presented in Frost's poem.
31. Describe the lady in Keats's poem.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Describe the character of Ulysses.
33. Analyse the poem 'An Introduction' as a confessional poem.
34. Why did the lawyer renounce the bet?
35. Analyse Nehru's introspection in the extract 'Independence and After'.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)