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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
May 2018

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

4A06 ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Attempt **one** of the following questions in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)

- 1) Examine the theme of greed in "The Phantom Luncheon".
- 2) Compare the ways in which Mallinath and Binata Cope with the loss of their daughter.

II. Attempt **one** of the following questions in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)

- 3) Critically comment on the theme of love and jealousy in Othello.
- 4) Discuss the comic aspects of the play 'A Marriage Proposal' in terms of theme, character and situation.

III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words : (2×4=8)

- 5) Various attitudes towards the act of rape as seen in story "The Night of the full Moon".
- 6) Draw a pen-portrait of Uncle Podger.
- 7) The twist in the story "The Last Leaf".

IV. Annotate **two** of the following : (2×3=6)

- 8) "It is the very error of the moon;
She comes more nearer earth than she was wont,
And makes men mad".
- 9) The object is to prevent him from failing, because if he fails he succeeds.
- 10) "It's a queen world, sergeant and it's little any mother knows when she sees her child creeping on the floor what might happen to it before it has gone through its life or who will be who in the end".



V. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×1=5)

- 11) Who is Ellen Niggle ?
- 12) What did the doctor tell Sue about Johnsy's illness ?
- 13) Why did people fear to light candles in their houses ?
- 14) How did Jiji react when she found her mother's letter ?
- 15) What would Uncle Podger say when something needed to be done ?
- 16) What kind of a reception did Monna receive from the enemy soldiers ?
- 17) What did Johnsy feel seeing the last leaf stay against her expectations ?

VI. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×1=5)

- 18) What is the significance of the title, "The Rising of the Moon" ?
 - 19) Why does Wasserkopf want his tuition fees back ?
 - 20) What does Othello do to Iago on realising the latter's treachery ? Why does he let him live ?
 - 21) Why does Lomov wish to marry Natalia ?
 - 22) Why does Natalia urge her father to call Lomov back ?
 - 23) Why does the sergeant decide to forego the reward ?
 - 24) Why was Othello sent to Cyprus ?
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