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**II Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree (C.B.C.S.S. –
Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2022
(2016-2020 Admissions)
BHM201: LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- I. Write an essay of **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 1) What is the significance of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* ?
 - 2) Discuss the inability of human beings against the power of nature as discussed in "A Town by the Sea".
- II. Write an essay of **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 3) Discuss the central theme of the poem "Going, Going".
 - 4) Depict "Eulogy for a Hermit Crab" as an elegy.
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words. (3×5=15)
- 5) How does "Children in the Woods" begin ?
 - 6) Humour in "Problems with Hurricanes".
 - 7) How is the physical appearance of the hermit crab presented ?
 - 8) Discuss the main theme of the story "The Hills".
- IV. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **three** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)
- 9) Where did Berry Lopez spent his childhood ?
 - 10) What is the setting of "A Town by the Sea" ?
 - 11) How does Larkin describe human greed in "Going, Going" ?
 - 12) How does the poem "Eulogy for a Hermit Crab" start ?
 - 13) What does the poem "Killing Fields" discuss ?
 - 14) To whom was Jaidev narrating the first two of his experiences ?
 - 15) Why does women in Nenjamparambu fear conception ?

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- V. Answer the following grammar questions. (15×1=15)
- 16) Join the two sentences given below using a noun clause :
He was innocent. He could not prove that.
 - 17) Underline and identify the type of adverbial clause in the sentence :
Jennifer scrubbed the bathtub until her arms ached.
 - 18) Rewrite the sentence, changing its voice : I wrote a letter.
 - 19) Rewrite into indirect speech : Sairah says, " I love cooking, but not cleaning."
 - 20) Change the following affirmative sentence into a negative one retaining the original meaning :
I need a slice of pizza only.
 - 21) Frame a question that elicits the following answer :
I am coming from Delhi.
 - 22) Convert the simple sentence into a compound sentence:
He inherited his mother's land.
 - 23) Change the given sentence to a simple sentence :
She repeatedly failed but she did not give up.
 - 24) Insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary :
she has been to bombay many time
 - 25) Insert a suitable phrasal verb having the same meaning as the underlined word :
The terrorists tried to explode the railroad station.
 - 26) Explain the meaning of the idiomatic expression in :
By working part-time and looking after her kids two days a week she managed to get the best of both worlds.
 - 27) Write a synonym for 'negation'.
 - 28) Give the full form of the following acronym :
RADAR
 - 29) Write the antonym for the italicised word in the sentence :
Manu's room was *filthy*.
 - 30) What do you call an animal that only eats dead animals ?