

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018**SEMESTER –1: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U1CCENG2: READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

(Common for Regular 2018 Admission, Improvement 2017 Admission and
Supplementary 2017, 16, 15 &14 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION A**Answer all the following (1 Mark Each)**

1. Whom did Nehru address in his historic speech "A Glory has Departed"?
2. Under whose leadership were the economic reforms introduced?
3. What does the sonneteer mean by "with old woes new wail"?
4. What is an ode?
5. What does the mirror of the bicycle "calmly accept"?
6. Where is Miss Pushpa going?
7. Name the friend whom Jimmy met when he was released from prison.
8. Fictional town *Malgudi* is seen in the novels of....
9. Who is referred to as 'the pearl among the pearls' in the story "A Devoted Son"?
10. Why did Mr. White utter a cry after making the first wish? (1 x 10 = 10)

SECTION B**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Why do the bores think that they are the axle-trees?
12. What, according to Russel, is the essential difference between Arithmetic and Theology?
13. What does the poet's friend mean by the statement, "good fences make good neighbours"?
14. Comment on the refrain, "Poor girl, just like me".
15. Comment on the repeated use of the word "transient" in the poem "The Mask."
16. What does the phrase *ice block cold eyes* mean in "Once Upon a Time"?
17. Why does Ivan think that there is no use for his wife going abroad?
18. How did the two boys prove to be 'immensely valuable' to the resistance movement?
19. How did the Physics teacher of Wasserkopf get the nickname 'cannibal'?
20. Why have the Tutwilers come to New Orleans? (2 x 8 = 16)

SECTION C**Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Why, according to Lucas, will bores always flourish?
22. According to Amartya Sen, what are the lessons India can learn from China as far as the process of economic growth is concerned?

23. Why does Russel say that awareness of foreign customs may not always be beneficial?
24. How does the poet describe the bicycle?
25. Write a note on the moral of the story, 'A Retrieved Reformation'.
26. Narrate the reaction of the family and neighbourhood as Rakesh became the first in the country.
27. How did the sergeant get the monkey's Paw? (5 x 5 = 25)

SECTION D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. "The murder of Gandhi comes out of certain atmosphere of violence and hatred" Elucidate.
29. Write an appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet XXX highlighting the structural features of the poem.
30. "Ode to a Nightingale" represents the yearnings of a romantic artist. Discuss.
31. Discuss the humour and pathos in *Lord Byron's Love Letter*. (12 x 2 = 24)