

B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2018**SEMESTER 3: COMMON COURSE FOR B.COM****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5C – PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE**

(For Regular - 2017 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2016, 2015, 2014 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer **all** questions, each in not more than two/three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is the greatest asset of a bore?
2. What is the divine quality that Gandhi possessed?
3. What is the occasion of Nehru's speech?
4. How can one get rid of dogmatism?
5. Why does the poet say that his 'grievances' are 'foregone' in Shakespeare's sonnet XXX?
6. Who is 'Mid-May's eldest child'?
7. What is the gap that Frost refers to in Mending Wall?
8. Why did Ivan not try to find the number of the winning number?
9. Why was Jimmy Valentine imprisoned?
10. What was the only pleasure left for the old man? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART - B

Answer any **eight** of the following questions in three/four sentences each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What made the boy see the film again and again?
12. How does Ivan reconcile with his situation?
13. How did Ralph Spencer fare at the end of a year?
14. What does Okara mean by 'unlearn' and 'relearn'?
15. Why does Miss Pushpa keep smiling?
16. Why does the poet describe the sun as 'splintering'?
17. Why does the poet say that the lover is breaking another heart?
18. What is the Chinese custom referred to by Russell?
19. How does the buttonholing bore behave?
20. How did Gandhi effect change in us? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART - C

Answer any **five** of the following questions, each in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks

21. Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore sometime or the other?
22. Nehru feels that Gandhi needs no monument in bronze. Why?

23. How does Amartya Sen evaluate the practice of democracy in independent India?
24. What were the achievements of Rakesh in U.S.A.?
25. How does Keats contrast the permanence of the bird with the transience of human life?
26. "Good fences make good neighbors" Explain.
27. What is the theme of the poem "The Mask"? (5 x 5 = 25)

PART - D

Answer any **two** of the following questions in essay form, each in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Trace the transformation of Jimmy into Mr. Spencer?
29. Attempt a critical appreciation of "The Lottery Ticket" as a study in human psychology.
30. How does Maya Angelou treat the theme of love and deception in *Poor Girl*?
31. What is the tribute Nehru pays to Gandhi? (12 x 2 = 24)
