

B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**SEMESTER 3: COMMON COURSE****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5C – PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE**

(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2017, 2016, 2015 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. Who is the most repellent specimen of all bores?
2. Why does Nehru feel ashamed as the head of the Government of India?
3. What is the remedy for the central failures of Indian society?
4. Why do we get angry when an opinion contrary to ours is expressed?
5. What does the word 'sessions' in Shakespeare's sonnet XXX refer to?
6. Who is the 'light-winged Dryad of the trees'?
7. What causes the poet to question the mending of the wall?
8. What is Ivan's outlook towards lottery and luck?
9. What advice does the warden give Jimmy just before he is released from prison?
10. How did Cronin help the boys? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART - B

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

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. How is Rakesh portrayed as an ideal son in the beginning?
12. What was the sudden commotion that was created in the bank?
13. How did Ivan plan to spend his future days?
14. Why according to Okara there will "be *no thrice*"?
15. What are the words of praise showered on Pushpa?
16. Why does Kamala Suraiya compare the lover's desire with the sun?
17. What will the poor girl do when the lover leaves her?
18. Who are the other inmates of the room where the bicycle is?
19. Why does Russell say that it is a good plan to imagine an argument with a person having a different bias?
20. What are the benefits of liberalization? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART - C

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

21. What is the agreement Lucas' friend had with the page- boy?
22. How did Gandhi effect change in us?
23. What are the areas in which India can learn from the experience of China?
24. What are the two opposing ideas of the two neighbours regarding the wall?
25. Why does Keats call the bird immortal?
26. What does Varma confide in his friend Bhatia?
27. How did Ralph rescue the child trapped in the new safe? (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. Compare the reactions of the mother and son to the release of the film.
29. Cronin describes the story Two Gentlemen of Verona as 'a silent epic of devotion'. Discuss.
30. What is the theme of "Once Upon a Time"?
31. 'Bores make cowards of us all' Discuss. (12 x 2 = 24)
