

**B. COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2022****SEMESTER 3: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5C, PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE***(Common for Supplementary 2015/2016/2017/2018 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. Why does Nehru feel ashamed as the head of the Government of India?
2. What is the divine quality that Gandhi possessed?
3. What was the mistake Aristotle made?
4. What does the poet moan in silence?
5. What does the word 'sessions' in Shakespeare's sonnet XXX refer to?
6. Who is the 'light-winged Dryad of the trees'?
7. Who is 'Mid-May's eldest child'?
8. What is the divine quality that Gandhi possessed?
9. Why was Jimmy Valentine imprisoned?
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. Why were the author and his companion attracted to the boys?
12. How does Ivan reconcile with his situation?
13. How did the brothers help to defeat the German army?
14. What is the theme of the poem *Once Upon a Time*?
15. Why does the poet describe the sun as 'splintering'?
16. Why does Kamala Suraiya compare the lover's desire with the sun?
17. What is the Chinese custom referred to by Russell?
18. Why according to Okara there will "be no thrice"?
19. Why does Varma's perception of his son's change?
20. What will the poor girl do when the lover leaves her? (2 x 8 = 16)

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

21. What picture of Miss. Pushpa do we get from the speech?
22. How did Gandhi effect change in us?

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. Describe the characters of Nicola and Jacopo.
26. What is the theme of the poem "The Mask"?
27. Why does Keats call the bird immortal?

(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. Write a note on the transformation of Jimmy into Mr. Spencer.
29. Attempt a critical appreciation of "The Lottery Ticket" as a study in human psychology.
30. What is the tribute that Nehru pays to Gandhi?
31. 'Bores make cowards of us all' Discuss.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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