

B.COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017**SEMESTER – 3: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE FOR BCOM)****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5C, PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE**

(For Regular - 2016 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2015 & 2014 Admission)

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. Why does Pushpa keep smiling?
3. What causes the poet to question the mending of wall?
4. What does the poet moan in silence?
5. Give the meaning of the expression 'to wear many faces'
6. How did the author help the boys?
7. Why is self-esteem sometimes deceptive?
8. What is the divine quality that Gandhi possessed?
9. What is the greatest asset of a bore?
10. What does the poet moan in silence? (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 the poet describe the mask of the lover?
13. How does Keats contrast the permanence of the bird with the transience of human life?
14. Why was Ivan reluctant to look at the lottery winning number initially?
15. What is the theme of the poem *Once Upon a Time*. ?
16. What will the poor girl do when the lover leaves her?
17. How does Amartya Sen evaluate the practice of democracy in independent India?
18. Ben Price knew Jimmy's habits. What were his habits?
19. Why does Varma's perception of his son change?
20. What is the remedy for the central failures of Indian society? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART-C

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

21. Do you think money exercises power and has an adverse effect on personal relationships?
22. What Chinese custom of the seventeenth century is referred to in the essay?
23. How does Amartya Sen evaluate the practice of democracy in independent India?
24. What is the failure that Nehru mentions in his speech?
25. How is Rakesh portrayed as an ideal son in the beginning?
26. Describe the characters of Nicola and Jacopo.
27. What picture of Miss. Pushpa do we get from the speech? (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. Malouf gives a mysterious air to the bicycle. Discuss.
30. What is the theme of *The Mask*?
31. Discuss the significance of the title *A Shadow*. (12 x 2 = 24)
