

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.M.M.C. DEGREE
(SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

(CCSS – SDE)

English

A03—READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes

Maximum : 27 Weightage

Part B

I. Answer in a *sentence* or *two* all the *nine* questions. Each question carries a weightage of 1 :

- 1 From where did Wordsworth get the story of Lucy Gray ?
- 2 What is the 'dreary desert sand of dead habits' mentioned in "Heaven of Freedom" ?
- 3 What was Johnsy's fancy ?
- 4 What is the sergeant's attitude towards policeman's job ?
- 5 Who was Luka ?
- 6 "But John L—(or James Elia) was gone forever." Who was James Elia ?
- 7 Why did Dr. Kalam decide to interact with young students ?
- 8 What does the poet mean by "Royal affliction" ?
- 9 Why do children wear a stern face ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

II. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a *paragraph* each. Each question carries a weightage of 2 :

- 10 What is the unintended result of the success of researchers in scientific medicine ?
- 11 How did the poet make the poison tree grow ?
- 12 Who was the offensive woman traveller ? What was peculiar about her ?
- 13 What were the incidents that led to the duel between Popova and Smirnov ?
- 14 What was Berhman's sacrifice ?
- 15 What kind of a role model is Vikram Sarabhai ?
- 16 Describe the children and cranks as travelling companions.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* out of three given in about 300 words. Each question carries a weightage of 4 :

- 17 "The Astrologer's Day" is a humorous short story. Explain.
- 18 Lady Gregory's *The Rising of the Moon* is a play on patriotism. Discuss.
- 19 Write an essay on the title of the play, "The Bear".

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)