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Fourth Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, August 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course VIII/Language Course VI – English

EN 1411.1/EN 1411.3 : READINGS IN LITERATURE

(Common for Career Related 2(a) Courses)

(2013 & 2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Who is the mute listener in "Tithonus"?
2. Who is "the great American" who signed the Emancipation proclamation?
3. Who painted the leaf on the wall?
4. What is the greatest pleasure of ignorance?
5. What does "telling of beads" refer to?
6. The leaders meet after the successful war against whom?
7. Who is the author of "A Day's Wait"?
8. Who is being referred in the line, "Yet some maintain that to this day/She is a living child"?
9. Who is the central character in the story, "A Cup of Tea"?
10. Name the dramatic device that Shakespeare used to reveal Hamlet's mind to the audience.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. What do the words, "deadly terrors" signify?
12. What was Rosemary's reaction to her husband's statement?
13. How did Pamela Dare enter the classroom?
14. What makes little Frieda very excited?
15. Why was Lucy Gray called "the solitary child"?
16. What was Johnsy's belief?
17. Why did the Swallow carry the jewel to the young poet?
18. What does Eliot's "Marina" symbolize?
19. Why does King say that it will be fatal to ignore the demands of the African Americans?
20. Joan thinks Nora has a particular disease. What disease does she refer to here?
21. Where is the "deliverance" to be found according to the poet?
22. What has Tithonus been granted?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. Comment on the theme of the poem "The Wind Tapped like a Tired Man".
24. Write a note on Hamlet's dilemma.
25. What is the teacher's advice to the students as the 'top' class in the school?
26. "What immortal hand or eye, I Could frame thy fearful symmetry?" Explain.
27. Describe briefly Ratan's dedication to the postmaster.

28. Comment on the significance of the title, "The Last leaf".
29. Attempt a character sketch of Schatz.
30. Comment on the imagery in "Marina". -
31. Examine "Lucy Gray" as a romantic poem.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Examine the theme of the play, 'Fail Not Our Feast'.
33. '*I Have a Dream*' is a powerful rhetorical call for equal rights for all American people regardless of their race. Comment.
34. Examine "The Happy Prince" as a romantic allegory in the form of a fairy tale.
35. Evaluate "Tithonus" as a dramatic monologue.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)