

**SECOND SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2012**

(CCSS)

A03—READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

A. 1. The period of Anne Frank's diary is

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| (a) 1930-1940. | (b) 1940-1942. |
| (c) 1942-1944. | (d) 1941-1942. |

2 Which book of Plato is mentioned by Russel ?

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| (a) The Republic. | (b) The Dialogues. |
| (c) Both (a) and (b). | (d) None. |

3 Blake said :The tree of life is sustained by _____,the true of death by _____

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| (a) Science, Art. | (b) Art, Science. |
| (c) Humanities, Science. | (d) Science, Humanities. |

4 What does the woman in Spenser's poem call her lover ?

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| (a) Dear Man. | (b) Vain Man. |
| (c) Sweet Heart. | (d) Honey. |

B. 5 Which river is mentioned in "The Slave's Dream" ?

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| (a) The Niger. | (b) The Kongo. |
| (c) The Nile. | (d) All these. |

6 The Walrus and the Carpenter wanted to talk about

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| (a) Shoes. | (b) Ships. |
| (c) Sealing Wax. | (d) All these. |

7 Home again, I see him drinking _____ tea.

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| (a) Iced. | (b) Hot. |
| (c) Weak. | (d) Spiced. |

8 The speaker in "poor girl" fears that the poor girl will

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| (a) Attack her. | (b) Betray her. |
| (c) Misunderstand her. | (d) Undo her. |

C. 9 What does the sea also feel according to Mina Assadi ?

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| (a) Its smallness. | (b) Its vastness. |
| (c) Its worth. | (d) Happiness. |

10 "One Autumn Night" is written by

- (a) Natume Soseki. (b) Maxim Gorky.
(c) Bessie Head. (d) Lewis Carroll.

11 The story of Galethebege is told by

- (a) Ralokae. (b) Modise.
(c) Galethebege. (d) The Missionary.

12 Who is called one of the most ferocious of the human race by the cat ?

- (a) The student. (b) Mi-ke.
(c) Munemori. (d) The School Master.

(3 x 1 = 3 weights)

II. Answer the following in two or three sentences each :—

13 Why were the Jewish people frightened by the call-up notice ?

14 What was Russell's misconception about hedgehogs ?

15 What were the three obstacles in the way of national development ?

16 Why does Huxley say that modern cult of beauty is not exclusively a function of wealth

17 What is the message of Spenser's poem ?

18 Who followed the Walrus and the carpenter thick and fast and what happened to them ?

19 How does the woman reward the mirror ?

20 How does the poor girl consider the words of her lover ?

21 What is love, home and happiness to the speaker of Mina Assadi's poem ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weights)

III. Answer any *five* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each :

22 What does the mirror say ?

23 The father at home.

24 The Vegetable man's disappearance and its consequences.

25 Pashka.

26 Galethebege's marriage.

27 The Mathematics teacher.

28 Uncle James.

(5 x 2 = 10 weights)

N. Answer *two* of the following questions in 300 words each :-

29 The Beauty industry.

30 How does the slave face his death ?

31 What are the thoughts of the cat about human beings ?

(2 x 4 = 8 weights)