

**SECOND SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013**

(CCSS)

**English**

**A 03 READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

**(2012 Admissions)**



**Time Three Hours**

**Maximum : 30 Weightage**

**I. Answer the following bunches of questions**

**A. 1. Norfolk is famous for**

- (a) Wood trade. (b) Agriculture.  
(c) Monasteries. (d) All these.

**2. Removal from the hearth and home makes the Englishman**

- (a) Rebellious. (b) Humorous.  
(c) Anonymous. (d) Furious.

**3. Sonnet is a poetic form that originated in**

- (a) Italy. (b) France.  
(c) Greece. (d) England.

**4. The speaker watered the tree with**

- (a) Wiles. (b) Showers.  
(c) Tears. (d) None of these.

**B. 5. Lucy Gray sings a**

- (a) Ballad. (b) Lullaby.  
(c) Solitary song. (d) An elegy.

**6. The objective poetry according to Wordsworth was to give**

- (a) Knowledge. (b) Instruction.  
(c) Pleasure. (d) Hope.

**7. I shall be telling this with a**

- (a) Whimper. (b) Wail.  
(c) Sigh. (d) Tear.

(a) English.

(b) Hindi.

(c) Bengali.

(d) Urdu.

C. 9. What did the astrologer give the stranger ?

(a) Balm.

(b) Holy ash.

(c) Salt.

(d) Sandal paste.

10. Peeler is a slang for

(a) A policeman.

(b) A sergeant.

(c) A constable.

(d) An ordinary man.

11. Which of the following works is *not* authored by Kamala Das ?

(a) *Balyakala Smaranakal.*

(b) *Ottayadi*

(c) *Neermathalam Naha & lam.*

(d) *Ente Katha.*

12. Kvass means

(a) A drink.

(b) A book.

(c) A cook.

(d) A poem.

(12 x a = 3 weightage)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two all the *nine* questions

13. How does the narrator spend hours in the great house ?

14. Whom does the children of Alice call father ?

15. Why are not some children good travelling companions ?

16. What is wisdom according to Russell

17. What does Russell say about hatred of evil ?

18. When did the wrath grow

19. How is Lucy's nature described by the poet ?

20. What is Emily Dickinson's poem about ?

21. What do the children want the mother for ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of 7 in a paragraph each

22. The character of Mrs. Field.

23. Limitation of the parable of the Samaritan.

24. Shakespeare's concept of love.

25. The road as a symbol in Frost's poem.

26. Tagore's 'In the Presence of the Ascetic'.

The astrologer.

28. Popova.

1 x weigh\*

IV. ANSWER any two out of the three given in about 200 words

29. Sketch the character of the revolutionary in 'The Rising of the Moon':

30. 'The Last Leaf' is a typical O. Henry story. Discuss.

31. What is the need for role models according to Or. Nulls?

x 4 = 8 weightage)