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UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS)EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2021 Third Semester

Common Course - EN3CCT07 - ENGLISH-GEMS OF IMAGINATION

(For all Model I B.Com Programmes)
2017 Admission Onwards
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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

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Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Why does the old man wish to see the fish?
- 2. Why does Santiago hate to look at the fish after the sharks attacked it?
- 3. What does the old man do when he sees the shark?
- 4. Why does Santiago realise that the fight was useless?
- 5. What does the story tell us about the plight of Paris?
- 6. What are the comments about Rahim Khan at the chaupal?
- 7. What does Rahim Khan find when he is tidying his hut?
- 8. How does the tiger die, in "Valiant Vicky, the Brave Weaver"?
- 9. Why does the camel turn upstream?
- 10. What does the knight see in his dreams at the elfin grot?
- 11. What is the combing of the child's hair by his mother compared to?
- 12. How does the bird wish to prove that it was here?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.



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- 13. Describe the parting scene at night between the old man and the boy.
- 14. How does the old man manage to sleep a bit?
- 15. Describe how Santiago reaches the shore.
- 16. "Then he resumed his pipe." Discuss with reference to the context the attitude of the Prussian officer.
- 17. Throw light on the financial conditions of Della and Jim.
- 18. Describe Vicky's encounter with the dreadful elephant.
- 19. What question does Ellen's father raise to Lochinvar and how does he reply?
- 20. What does the poet see and feel when he looks through 'a pane of glass'?
- 21. What makes it difficult for the poet to forget his love, in "Tonight I can Write the Saddest Lines"?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Describe Santiago's experiences during his journey into the far out.
- 23. How does the old man's mind respond to the fight and the eventual death of the fish?
- 24. O. Henry tells the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. Explain.
- 25. '... you cannot believe, darling, / Can you, that I lived in such a house ...?' Explain with reference to the poem "My Grand Mother's House".

(2×15=30)

