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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

First Semester

Common Course I - EN1CCT02 - ENGLISH-PEARLS FROM THE DEEP

(Common for all Model I BA / B.Sc. Programmes under CBCS)

2017 Admission (Reappearance)

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Maximum Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is the old man's attitude to food and water?
- 2. What does Santiago guess from the tension on the line?
- 3. Why is Santiago happy that he got a tuna and not a dolphin?
- 4. What does Mrs. Peters say about stillness?
- 5. Why does Yassin want to abstain from everything?
- 6. Why does Philip claim that he will not be shocked by anything?
- 7. How does Monsieur Sauvage express his Parisian light-heartedness?
- 8. What effects would the prized possessions of Jim and Della have on King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba?
- 9. What does the 'zaildar' say about Rahim Khan?
- 10. Why does the refugee mother hold a ghost smile between her teeth?
- 11. What has happened to the love the poet received in the past, in the poem "My Grandmother's House"?
- 12. Why are the tiger and the lion compared to the sun?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

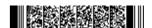
Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What does the old man experience when he is abruptly woken from sleep?
- 14. Describe Santiago's encounter with the galanos.



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- 15. What impression do we get about Mrs. Wright when Hale mentions the party telephone?
- 16. Describe the parting scene between Yassin and Mita.
- 17. How does the Franco-Prussian war affect Paris?
- 18. 'Out of his trance Jim seemed quickly to wake'. Explain with reference to the context.
- 19. What is Rahim Khan's response to the sighting of the sparrows' nest?
- 20. Discuss the symbolic meanings of the ladder, apples, sleep and dreams.
- 21. How does the Neruda use images of nature to relate his feelings?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Describe Santiago's homecoming.
- 23. "The Boy Comes Home" is an example of how the younger generation resists the oppressive despotism of the older generation. Discuss.
- 24. What challenges and fortunes are embraced by valiant Vicky, the brave weaver?
- 25. Describe the evolution of the life of a bird as a simple expression of creativity with reference to the poem "How Simple".

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

