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# **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018**

#### **First Semester**

## COMMON COURSE- EN1CCT02 - ENGLISH-PEARLS FROM THE DEEP

(Common for all Model I BA and Model I B.Sc. Programmes)
2018 Admission only

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Maximum Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

## Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What does the old man experience as he starts his voyage?
- 2. What happens to the old man's left hand? What does he tell the hand?
- 3. What makes the shark come up?
- 4. Describe the present state of John Wright's house.
- 5. What is Yassin's plan after leaving Sen Gupta's house?
- 6. What does Philip assess about the prosperity of his uncle's business?
- 7. Describe the glorious spectacle of autumn, in "Two Friends".
- 8. How does the author bring out the gray mindset of Della?
- 9. What does Vicky say after killing the tiger?
- 10. What changes in nature suggest that autumn is ending and winter is around?
- 11. Refugee Mother and Child' is one of Achebe's prime statements about the plight of Africa. Elucidate.
- 12. What is the boa-constrictor's coil compared to and why?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

## Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What is Santiago's situation at the beginning of the novel?
- 14. How does the boy respond to the old man's return?



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- 15. How compassionate are women towards other women, in the play "Trifles"?
- 16. After threatening him with the revolver and the bomb, how does Philip finally subdue James?
- 17. How does Jim manage to get Della a gift and what is her response?
- 18. For thirty years Rahim Khan's wife has been a symbol of persecution. Discuss.
- 19. How does Vicky's wife play a role in saving Vicky in his encounter with the elephant?
- 20. What does the poet see and feel when he looks through 'a pane of glass'?
- 21. Discuss the key aspects of art and romance in the poem "How Simple".

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. What are Santiago's thoughts once the fish starts pulling his skiff?
- 23. How effectively does "The Refugee" delineate the refugee crisis?
- 24. The four sparrows were Rahim Khan's only friends in the world. Discuss.
- 25. The lady in the meads proves to be a 'femme fatale' for the knight. Discuss

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

