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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

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Why is Santiago happy seeing the plankton?
2. What was the saddest thing the old man ever saw?
3. Comment on the quality of the meat of the fish.
4. Why does Santiago decide to re-bait the line?
5. Describe the glorious spectacle of autumn, in "Two Friends".
6. How does Monsieur Sauvage express his Parisian light-heartedness?
7. How does the author bring out the gray mindset of Della?
8. What does Rahim Khan find when he is tidying his hut?
9. According to Rumi, what do most minds do.
10. What changes in nature suggest that autumn is ending and winter is around?
11. What do the narrator's feet do while he is standing on the ladder?
12. What does the bird do to let the world know that it exists?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What is the attitude of the fishermen gathered at the Terrace towards Santiago?
14. Describe Santiago's encounter with the galanos.
15. Describe the old man's last fight with the sharks.
16. Describe how Della sold her hair.
17. How is Rahim Khan isolated by his family and the society?
18. Describe the comical instances that lead to the defeat of the invading army.
19. Comment on the people's response to Lochinvar's presence at the Netherby Hall and the lovers' dance.
20. What are the aspects which differentiate the jaguar from the rest of the wild inmates at the zoo?
21. How does the Neruda use images of nature to relate his feelings?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Describe how Santiago and the fish traverse the sea as fellow travellers.
23. Delineate the fight between Santiago and the fish.
24. "To shoot a mosquito with a shuttle is quite another thing. That requires a man!" Explain.
25. "Refugee Mother and Child" is one of Achebe's prime statements about the plight of Africa. Elucidate.

(2×15=30)