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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) PRIVATE (REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE) EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

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COMMON COURSE - EN1CCT02 - ENGLISH-PEARLS FROM THE DEEP

FOR B.A PROGRAMMES ONLY

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions: 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. What are Santiago's thoughts about the porpoises?
2. According to the old man, what is the difference between man and the fish?
3. Why does the old man decide to prepare the nooses and the rope?
4. How does Mrs. Wright appear when Hale sees her?
5. Why is Mrs. Peters happy that the men could not hear them?
6. How does a new meaning dawn on Yassin?
7. What was the pastime of the two friends before the war broke out?
8. What vague misgivings do the two friends share pointing to the heights?
9. What is Jim's Christmas gift for Della and why does it come to no avail?
10. According to Rumi, what do most minds do?
11. Whom do the apes adore and why?
12. What is meant by the line, 'The same night whitening the same trees'?

(10×2=20)

## Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Elucidate Santiago s admiration for DiMaggio.
14. What is Santiago s realisation when the fish is completely eaten away?
15. What happened at Comilla University?
16. How does Philip defeat Mrs. Higgins?
17. How does Della manage to get Jim a Christmas gift?
18. How does Rahim Khan become sick?
19. What prompts Vicky to move out of his town?
20. How does the refugee mother treat her dying child?
21. Why is darkness compared to a brooding dog?

(6×5=30)

## Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. What are the old man s observations regarding the sun, the sea and his own self?
23. "The Boy Comes Home" is an example of how the younger generation resists the oppressive despotism of the older generation. Discuss.
24. Valiant Vicky is the greatest hero the world has ever seen. Critically discuss this conclusion.
25. Describe the evolution of the life of a bird as a simple expression of creativity with reference to the poem "How Simple".

(2×15=30)