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Third Semester

Common Course—English

PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer **all** *the following questions in a sentence* **or** *two.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. Who gave comfort to Ruth when she 'stood in tears among the alien corn' ?
2. What is the reason for the poet to say 'Something there is that doesn't love a wall' ?
3. What is the attitude of the poet towards the bicycle ?
4. Why is she called 'poor girl' ?
5. What does the poet express towards the end of the poem 'The Mask' ?
6. Why is Pushpa a popular person ?
7. What does the title 'Once Upon a Time' indicate ?
8. Why did Ivan Not try to find the number of the winning ticket ?
9. Why was Jimmy Valentine imprisoned ?
10. What was the exemplary filial behaviour displayed by Rakesh ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** *of the following questions in about* 60 *words each.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. What will happen if a certain weekly ceases its publication ?
12. Why does Nehru feel ashamed as the head of the Government of India ?
13. What are the benefits of liberalization ?
14. Why do we get angry when an opinion contrary to ours is expressed ?
15. Why does the poet compare the lover's desire with the sun ?
16. What are the words of praise Showered on Pushpa ?

Turn over

17. What is Ivan's outlook towards lottery and luck ?
18. What was the sudden commotion that was created in the bank ?
19. What happened to Sambu's mother while watching the film ?
20. What was the happy occasion in the family in 'A Devoted Son' ?
21. Why were the author and his companion attracted to the boys ?
22. What does the poet moan in silence in Sonnet XXX ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any **six** *of the following questions in about* 100 *words each. Each question carries* 4 *marks.*

23. Describe the encounter in th story in the Memoirs.
24. What is the advantage of having a hypothetical opponent ?
25. Why does the poet say that he has to 'new pay as if not paid before' ?
26. What are the two opposing ideas of the two neighbours ?
27. What will the poor girl do when the lover leaves her ?
28. What picture of Miss Pushpa do we get from the speech ?
29. When the story ends, how does Ivan reconcile with his situation ?
30. Why didn't Ben Price arrest Jimmy but let him go free ?
31. How is Rakesh portrayed as an ideal son in the beginning ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** *of the following questions in about* 300 *words each. Each question carries* 15 *marks.*

32. What is the tribute that Nehru pays to Gandhi ?
33. Write an essay on the transformation of Jimmy into Mr. Spencer.
34. 'Good fences make good neighbours'. Discuss.
35. Write a critical appreciation of 'A Devoted Son'.

(2 × 15 = 30)