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Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, July 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course : English

EN 1411.2 : READINGS IN LITERATURE

(2015 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** the questions in a word or a sentence.
1. In Shakespeare's, 'All the world's a stage', how does the man play a lover's role?
2. What does the phrase, 'jealous in horror convey'?
3. What is the meaning of 'La Belle dame Sans Merci'?
4. 'Ulysses is not happy to perform his duties as a king.' Why?
5. How does Kamala Das portray love in her poems?
6. According to Forster, what quality, do most people believe, will improve the world?
7. Who was Mr. Selfridge?
8. What did Gopal want the doctor Raman to do?
9. What illness did Framton talk about?
10. What is the message of the story, "The Bet"?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** of the following in a short paragraph of **50** words each.

11. Why is the last stage in a man's life called second childhood?
12. When does a man become a judge?
13. What are the things the knight made for the lady?
14. 'As tho' to breathe were life!' – From the given line how will you assess Ulysses' attitude towards life?
15. What is the significance of the title, *An Introduction* written by Kamala Das?
16. According to Forster, what is tolerance?
17. Einstein says, "Science without religion is lame". What message does this convey?
18. Why did Gopal's wife not call for Dr. Raman earlier?
19. What help did Mr. Nuttel's sister extend?
20. Comment on the setting of "Sherlock".
21. What is the theme of "The open window"?
22. Who is Jayant and what is he?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following in a paragraph of about **100** words

23. Describe the various stages of a man's life as described in the poem "All the World's a stage".
24. What are the themes dealt with in *La Belle Dame Sans Merci*.

25. What are the roles and responsibilities Ulysses assigns to his son Telemachus, while he is away?
26. What are the symbols used in the poem, *Insensibility*?
27. How does Forster draw a comparison between 'love' and 'tolerance' as a desirable state of mind? What arguments does he put forth?
28. How are religion and science connected?
29. Why did the patients visit Dr. Raman only when they were hopeless?
30. How does the omniscient narrator shape the short story, "Open Window"?
31. Explain the relationship between Balu and Sherlock?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** hundred words.

32. Describe in detail the dream of the knight.
33. *An Introduction* is a self-portrait and the anatomy of Kamala Das's mind. Comment.
34. What role does Jawaharlal Nehru play in the Indian Independence Movement?
35. The story, "Yellow is the Colour of Longing", brings out the absurdity of desire. Elucidate.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course : English

EN 1411.2 : READINGS IN LITERATURE

(2013 & 2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions in **one** word or a maximum of **two** sentences each.

1. Who is known as the "Sweet Swan of Avon"?
2. What is the dramatic device Shakespeare used to reveal the mind of Hamlet?
3. Name the companion poem of *The Tiger*.
4. Name the playwright who wrote *Fail not our Feast*.
5. What was Lynd's first profession?
6. Where did Martin Luther King deliver his speech, *I have a Dream*?
7. How does the teacher plan to treat his students in, *To Sir with Love*?
8. What is a Satyr?
9. Name the village where the post master first took up his duties.
10. Define allegory.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

II. Answer any **eight** of the following questions in a maximum of one paragraph each.

11. What do 'wild' and 'town' stand for in the poem *Lucy Gray*?
12. Why did artists make a beeline to Greenwich and set up a colony there?
13. Describe the statue of the Happy Prince?
14. Why did the postmaster feel like a fish out of water?
15. What is wrong with Schatz?
16. What did the shopkeeper in Curzon Street show Rosemary?
17. Why is ignorance not altogether miserable?
18. What is the plight of Negros even after one hundred years since the Emancipation Proclamation was signed?
19. Why is autumn called the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness?
20. What, according to Tagore, is man's ultimate spiritual goal?
21. What makes little Frieda very excited?
22. What does the tiger symbolize?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions in a maximum of **120** words each.

23. Why is the prince called happy? Was he really happy?
24. Comment on the statement that Lucy Gray is Nature herself.
25. Write a short note on Sue as a friend of Johnsy.
26. Why does the poet ask, "Did he who make the lamb make thee"?

27. Why does the poet say that the God is not in the temple?
28. Briefly explain the shopping expedition of Rosemary?
29. Why do men of science have no reason to weep over their lost ignorance?
30. Write briefly about the 'adult business of earning a living' that the students were going to embark on shortly.
31. How does Martin Luther King begin his speech?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** questions as essays.

32. *The Postmaster* is about the life of a lonely man driven by domestic impulses. Discuss.
33. Comment on *The Happy Prince as an allegory*.
34. Write a brief note on Martin Luther King's *I Have a Dream*.
35. Analyze the events in the class in *To Sir, with Love* commenting on the teacher's tact and knowledge about the thoughts and needs of young people.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course :

CO 1441/CC 1442 : CAPITAL MARKET

(Common for Commerce/Commerce with Computer Application)

(2014-2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions, each carries 1 mark.

1. What is capital market?
2. What is new issue market?
3. Define stock exchange.
4. What is swap?
5. What is bought out deals?
6. What is right issue?
7. What is speculative share?

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8. What is share warrant?
9. What is an option bond?
10. Expand ADR.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What do you mean by gilt edged securities?
12. What is mean by bonus share?
13. What are main advantages of preference shares?
14. What are the rights of the equity shareholder?
15. Who is the registrar to the issue?
16. Write a short note on employee stock option scheme.
17. What is financial system?
18. What is call option?
19. Write a note on financial derivatives.
20. What is interest rate swap?
21. What do you mean by investment?
22. What is Dematerialization?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions, Each question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the important functions of a capital market?
24. Distinguish between new issue market and stock exchange.
25. Write a note on Private placement.
26. Write a note on buy back of shares.
27. Explain the qualification required to become a member in the stock exchange.
28. Discuss the management of stock exchanges.
29. Explain book building process.
30. What are the advantages of listing?
31. Explain various types of operators in the stock exchanges while trading?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions, Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the functions of stock exchanges.
33. Discuss the poor performance of new issue market.
34. Briefly explain the weakness of Indian financial system.
35. Discuss the recent developments in the Indian Capital Market.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course

CO 1441/CC 1442 : INDIAN FINANCIAL MARKETS

(Common for Commerce/Commerce with Computer Application)

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Define stock exchange
2. What is ASBA?
3. What is Commercial paper?
4. What are the segments included in Capital market?
5. What do you mean by speculative trading?
6. What is P/E Ratio?
7. What is GDR?

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8. What are the two kinds of options?
 9. What is derivatives market?
 10. What is the Sensex?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in not exceeding one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is Certificate of Deposit?
12. What are the types of financial instruments?
13. What is book building?
14. What is the Primary Mortgage Market?
15. Why do investors need stock indices?
16. What is private placement?
17. How does the stock exchange help in mobilizing savings and capital formation?
18. What is FEMA?
19. What is meant by financial derivatives?
20. What do you mean by bid price?
21. Name any two credit rating agencies in India.
22. Write a note on OTCEI?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions in not exceeding **120** words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the main points of distinction between the primary market and secondary market?
24. Explain major components of Indian Financial System.
25. Briefly explain the importance of financial system in economic development.
26. What are the purposes of SEBI?
27. Explain different types of speculators.
28. List out any four importance of credit rating.
29. What are the differences between futures and forward contracts?
30. What are the developments took place in the Indian financial system?
31. Briefly explain the importance of money market.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions in not exceeding **4** pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the functions of SEBI.
33. What do you mean by floatation? Discuss different methods of floatation.
34. What is money market? Explain different types of instruments traded in the money market.
35. Explain the trading procedure on a stock exchange.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, July 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

CO 1461.5/ CC 1445 : SOFTWARE FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

(Common for Commerce/Commerce with Computer Application)

(2018 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What do you mean by Open Source Software?
2. What is Calc?
3. What do you mean by a work sheet in MS Excel?
4. What is the use of Formula bar in MS Excel?
5. What are scenario reports?
6. What do you understand by data editor in SPSS?
7. Give the meaning of variable in SPSS.
8. What is Microsoft Access?
9. What are Reports in MS Access?
10. What is a Form?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What are the characteristics of free software?
12. For what purpose LibreOffice Calc is used for?
13. What are the uses of R software?
14. Briefly explain the procedure of modifying the cell content in MS Excel.
15. Give a brief account of inserting formula in MS Excel.
16. Write down the steps to rename a worksheet in MS Excel.
17. What is string variable in SPSS? Give an example.
18. What are the examples of parametric tests?
19. Write a short note on 'missing values' in SPSS.
20. What do you mean by macros in MS Access?
21. What is an SQL query?
22. What is the procedure to remove a field from a PivotTable?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Enumerate the components of an Excel chart.
24. Explain the methods of preparing a chart in MS Excel.

25. Define a function in MS EXCEL. What are its parts?
26. What are the important features of SPSS?
27. Enumerate the steps involved in starting an SPSS session
28. Explain the procedure involved in opening an existing SPSS data set.
29. Write the steps involved to create a blank Database in MS Access.
30. How many types of databases are there in MS Access? What are they?
31. What are Reports in MS Access? What are the different ways to create Reports?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding **four** pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. (a) Distinguish between MS Access and MS Excel.
(b) Explain the following functions in MS Excel.
 - (i) MIN
 - (ii) Count ()
 - (iii) COUNTIF
 - (iv) AND
 - (v) OR
33. What is SPSS? Discuss the advantages and limitations of SPSS.

34. Write the procedure involved in entering data regarding a person's name, age and weight into a data set in SPSS.
35. (a) What are the important features of MS Access?
(b) Briefly explain the parts of MS Access Window.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course

CO 1442/TT 1442/CX 1442/HM 1442 : BANKING AND INSURANCE

**(Common for Commerce / Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management /
Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice / Commerce & Hotel
Management and Catering)**

(2018 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **1** or **2** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What is financial inclusion?
2. What is EFT?
3. What is bearer cheque?
4. What is RTGS?
5. What is premium?
6. What meant by demonetization?
7. What is insurable interest?

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8. What is a post dated cheque?
9. What is CRR?
10. What is no-frills account?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions in not exceeding **1** paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Define a cheque.
12. What is online banking?
13. Define insurance.
14. What is re insurance?
15. What is proximate cause?
16. What are the defects of indigenous bankers?
17. What is special crossing?
18. What is medical insurance?
19. What is a credit card?
20. What is assignment?
21. What are the advantages of core banking?
22. What is blank endorsement?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Write a short note on bank rate policy.
24. Distinguish between general crossing and special crossing.
25. What are the precautions a banker should take while opening an account in the name of a company?
26. What are the features of life insurance?
27. Explain Insurance as a social security tool.
28. Explain SWIFT.
29. What is debit card? Explain different types of debit card.
30. Write short notes on ECS.
31. What are the different kinds of marine policies?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions in not exceeding **4** pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. What is crossing? Explain the different types of crossing with its significance.
33. Explain the important functions of RBI.
34. Discuss the powers and functions of IRDA.
35. Discuss the role of commercial banks in the economic development of a country.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course

CO 1431/CX 1431/CC 1431/HM 1431 : BUSINESS STATISTICS

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce and Tax Procedure and
Practice/Commerce with Computer Application/Commerce and Hotel
Management and Catering)**

(2018 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. Each carries **1** mark.

1. Define statistics.
2. What is discrete variable?
3. What do you mean by population?
4. What is meant by distrust of statistics?
5. Define quartile deviation.
6. What is positive correlation?

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7. What do you mean by index numbers?
8. What is statistical unit?
9. What is analysis of time series?
10. What is secular trend?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions in not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What are the different methods of sampling?
12. What do you mean by fixed base index numbers?
13. Distinguish between linear and non linear correlations.
14. How do you compute range and its coefficient?
15. What is concurrent deviation method?
16. List out the various measures of dispersion.
17. Distinguish between variables and attributes.
18. What is cost of living index?
19. What do you mean by standard error of estimate?
20. Write a note on factor reversal test.
21. What is stratified sampling?
22. Explain the law of statistical regularity.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the properties of Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation?
24. Distinguish between correlation and regression.
25. What are the merits of the method of moving averages of obtaining trend?
26. Discuss the need of sampling.
27. What are the uses of index numbers?
28. Briefly explain the methods of measuring long term trend?
29. Compute 3 yearly moving average for the following data

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Industrial accidents	103	79	69	64	47	32

30. Compute simple index number by aggregative method from the following data

Commodities	Price in 2015	Price in 2020
A	11	17
B	10	15
C	16	19
D	14	18
E	8	12

31. What are the problems in construction of index numbers?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Compute coefficient of correlation for the following data.

X	2	4	6	8	10	12
Y	16	14	13	11	9	6

33. From the following data, find the regression equation of y on x and compute the value of y if the value of x is 5

x	3	2	6	7	9	10
y	5	2	8	6	8	12

34. Following are the data related with the prices and quantities consumed for the years 2015 and 2020

Commodity	2015		2020	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
A	11	17	15	15
B	9	14	14	15
C	18	15	26	18
D	15	13	27	15

Construct price index numbers by

- (a) Laspeyre's method
 - (b) Paasche's method
 - (c) Bowly's - Dorbish method
 - (d) Fisher's method
35. Discuss the methods of collection of primary data.

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Core Course

CO 1443 / CC 1444 : CORPORATE ACCOUNTING

(Common for Commerce/Commerce with Computer Application)

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** the questions in **1** or **2** sentences each. Each question carries **1** mark each.

1. What is authorised capital?
2. What do you mean by Fictitious Assets?
3. Name the treatments that can be adopted when shares are oversubscribed.
4. Define 'Accounting Standards'.
5. State the concept of 'Reinsurance'.
6. Enlist the accounting concepts.
7. What does GAAP stands for?
8. Define 'Prospectus'.
9. What are non-banking assets?
10. Give four examples of schedule 14 of Bank's Final Accounts.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions in not exceeding **1** paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Briefly explain the Accounting Standard 9.
12. Write short notes on 'Forfeiture of Shares'.
13. What is Capital reduction A/c?
14. Define Standard Assets.
15. Write a note on 'Money at Call and Short notice'.
16. Distinguish between Cash bonus and Reversionary Bonus.
17. Explain the conditions to be satisfied when the shares are issued at a discount.
18. What are the methods available for altering share capital?
19. Explain the procedure to forfeit the shares issued by a company.
20. Write a note on 'Classification of Bank Advances'.
21. What do you mean by Prudence or Conservatism?
22. Mention the limitations of slip system of posting.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in not exceeding **120** words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. A limited company has an authorised capital of Rs.2,50,000 in Rs.10 shares. Of these 4,000 shares were issued as fully paid in payment of building purchased and 8,000 shares were subscribed for by the public, and during the first year Rs.5 per share was called payable Rs. 2 on application, Re. 1 on allotment, Re. 1 on first call and Re. 1 on second call. The amounts received in respect of these shares were as follows:

On 6,000 shares the full amount called

On 1,250 shares Rs.4 per share.

On 500 shares Rs.3 per share.

On 250 shares Rs.2 per share.

The Directors forfeited the share on which less than Rs.4 had been paid. You are required to show journal entries in the books of the company.

24. Z Ltd. Passed resolution for the reduction of its share capital by Rs.5,00,000 for its purposes mentioned as under:

- (a) To write off the debit balance of P& L A/c of Rs.2,10,000.
- (b) To reduce the value of machinery by Rs.90,000 and goodwill by Rs.40,000.
- (c) To reduce the value of investments by Rs.80,000.

The reduction was made by converting 50,000 preference shares of Rs.20 each fully paid to Rs.15 each fully paid and by converting 50,000 equity shares of Rs.20 each on which Rs.15 paid up into 50,000 equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up.

Give journal entries to record the capital reduction.

25. From the following information, find out the amount of provision to be shown in the profit and loss account of a commercial bank:

Assets	Rs. In Lakhs
Standard	8,000
Sub-standard	6,000
Doubtful: for one year (unsecured 10%)	1,000
for two years (unsecured 20%)	1,600
for more than three years (no surety)	400
Loss Assets	1,200

26. From the following particulars calculate the amount of claim to be debited in the Revenue Account:

Particulars	Amount
Claims paid during the year	32,00,000
Claims outstanding at the beginning of the year	1,60,000
Re-insurance claim	1,80,000
Expenses on claim	30,000
Claims intimated and accepted but not paid at the end of the year	1,20,000
Claims intimated but not accepted at the end of the year	90,000

27. Briefly explain "Loss Assets".
28. State legal provisions as to the utilisation of premium.
29. Write a note on 'Diluted EPS'.
30. What is profit prior to incorporation and after incorporation?
31. Distinguish Surrender of Shares and Forfeiture of shares.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions in not exceeding **4** pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Following figures have been obtained from the books of the Rana Bank Ltd. For the year ending 31st March, 2010:

Particulars	Amount (in '000)	Particulars	Amount (in '000)
Issued and subscribed capital	1,000	Postage and telegrams	61
Interest and discount earned	3,800	Profit on sale of investments	240
Commission and exchange earned	195	Loss on sale of investments	38
Interest paid	2,000	Rent received	62
Salaries and wages	210	Depreciation	31
Director's fees	35	Stationery	60
Rent and taxes	70	Auditors' fees	8

Additional information:

- (a) The profit and loss account had a balance of Rs.10,00,000 on 1st April, 2009.
- (b) An advance of Rs.12,00,000 had become doubtful and it is expected that only 50% of the amount due can be recovered from the security.
- (c) The provision of tax be made at 50%.
- (d) A dividend of 10% is proposed.

Prepare Profit and Loss Account of the Rana Bank Ltd. For the year ending 31st March, 2010.

33. What does GAAP mean? Elucidate the framework developed by GAAP.
34. Explain the proforma of Profit and Loss account of Insurance company.
35. Following is the Trial Balance of Swaraj Ltd. As on 31st March, 2010:

Debit Balance	Amount	Credit Balance	Amount
Cash in hand	30,000	Creditors	1,00,000
Land and Building	3,00,000	Sales	3,70,000
Opening stock	32,000	Interest	5,000
Bank balance	1,00,000	General reserve	1,25,000
Investments	2,00,000	Profit and Loss A/c	1,00,000
Purchases	1,22,000	Share Capital	5,00,000
Wages	18,000		
Salaries	82,000		
Office expenses	10,000		
Rent and Taxes	12,000		
Goodwill	2,60,000		
Sundry Debtors	34,000		
Total	<u>12,00,000</u>	Total	<u>12,00,000</u>

Additional information:

- Closing stock Rs.1,26,000.
- Provide depreciation on Land and Building @10%.
- Interest accrued Rs.5,000.
- Provide for taxation Rs.50,000.
- Directors recommend a dividend of 10% on equity shares. Ignore Corporate Dividend Tax.

Prepare Final Accounts.

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Language Course : English

EN 1411.2 : READINGS IN LITERATURE

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

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- I. Answer **all** questions in a word or a sentence.
1. What is the meaning of the title *The Gift outright*?
2. Write the antonym of the word 'wither'.
3. What is the theme of the poem *I Can't Help Blossoming*?
4. Write the synonyms of the following – salvation, enhance.
5. In what way is nuclear war different from another kind of war?
6. Use in a sentence of your own 'refrain'.
7. What are the basic needs of the poor woman in the poem *Agony*?
8. Write the synonym for the words – hoax, emit.
9. Which did the members of the Residents Association not help Kuruvilla to find out the culprit in the story *You are under Surveillance*?
10. Why does Lomov want to marry Natalia?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** from the following not exceeding **50** words.

11. What will be the condition of nuclear war survivors?
12. Describe the episode of Lomov's and Natalia's quarrel about their dogs.
13. Why was John Kuruvilla forced to remove all the garbage bags in the story *You are Under Surveillance*?
14. Why does Krishnan ignore his family?
15. Why does the poet make an overt reference to Massachusetts and Virginia in the poem *The Gift Outright*?
16. How does the landlady simplify her question to make the man understand it in the poem *Telephone Conversation*?
17. What will be the impact of nuclear war on the environment?
18. Explain the phrase 'salvation in surrender' in the poem *The Gift Outright*?
19. Comment on the title 'Madness'.
20. What social evil does the story *You are Under Surveillance* deal with?
21. Why does Krishnan's wife ignore his folks?
22. What is the importance of the golden cassia in the poem *I Can't Help Blossoming*?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** from the following not exceeding **100** words.

23. Why is the land 'unstoried' according to frost?
24. Describe the character of Natalia in the play *The Marriage Proposal*.
25. Describe the predicament of Krishnan in the story *Madness*?
26. Describe Lomov's and Natalia's quarrels in the play *The Marriage Proposal*.

27. What are the precautions suggested in the case of a nuclear war?
28. Elaborate the significance of the yellow colour as mentioned in the poem *I Can't Help Blossoming*?
29. Why did the policeman come in search of Kuruvila in the story *You are Under Surveillance*?
30. How does the poet present the history of colonisation through the poem *The Gift Outright*?
31. How does the speaker describe his complexion in the poem *Telephone Conversation*?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** from the following in about **300** words.

32. *The Gift Outright* is a poem which compresses within it the history of America as a nation. Discuss.
33. "The course of true love never did run smooth" Discuss this saying with relevance to the story of Lomov and Nataila.
34. Consider *Telephone Conversation* as a poem on racial prejudice.
35. Elucidate Arundhati Roy's argument against India's nuclear policy.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)