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# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

#### Third Semester

COMMON COURSE - EN3CCT05 - ENGLISH-LITERATURE AND/AS IDENTITY

(Common for all BA/B.Sc. and Model II B.Com. Programmes)

2017 Admission onwards

Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. "This is home. And this the closest/ I'll ever be to home." What does the speaker mean here? Where is the speaker now?
- 2. What is the power of language according to Amy Tan?
- 3. ... "we need not be embarrassed by mispronounced phrases dropping like hot lead into foreign ears." What causes the embarrassment?
- 4. Who shows an affection to the dog from the Pakistani side?
- 5. What is the significance of fish as a symbol in 'A chronicle of the Peacocks'?
- 6. What prevents the narrator from writing his 'Morenama'?
- Who is called as "Big Boy" in the "Nightmare"?
- 8. Why does the author feel that she was an unnatural mother?
- 9. What are the themes of Tribal songs?
- 10. What is the general mood of the second Garhwali song?
- 11. Cite any two instances of Aylmer entertaining his wife with the wonders of science.
- 12. What instructions were given by the parents to the girl while seeing her off?

(10×2=20)

# Part B

Answer any six questions.

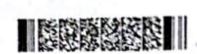
Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. "These are ways of remembering." Explain.
- 14. Make an account of the arrival of the dog to the Indian side and the corresponding response of the Indian soldiers.
- 15. Why did Purnachandra say that he didn't trust Shudhip?
- 16. What are Malcolm's memories of the friction between Malcolm's father and his mother?
- 17. What are the fearful things that may happen to a woman who is jus a selfless mother?
- 18. How did Ayah's language barrier affect her life?
- 19. "This outdoor life in the clear and silent space of the high valleys is addictive". What do you understand about the fields and agrarian life?



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Turn Over



- 20. What is the significance of the 'terrible dream' that Georgiana takes up for discussion?
- 21. What are the arguments putforth by Devadatta and Kapila respectively to claim Padmini as wife?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

# Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Evaluate the generation gap felt in the attitudes of both the narrator and her daughter.
- 23. Attempt a critical summary of the autobiographical piece "Nightmare".
- Attempt a critical analysis of Pinyar, the Widow considering the myths, faith and supernatural elements associated with the village where the story is set.
- 25. Examine man's quest for a perfect identity in the light of the precribed extract from Hayavadana.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

