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FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE
B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. (Second Semester) EXAMINATION
MARCH/APRIL, 2019

ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Friday, 15-3-2019)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(MCQ)

1. (i) Sonnet is a poem of lines. 10
(A) Twenty (B) Ten
(C) Fourteen (D) Twelve
- (ii) Which of the following school was established by Rabindranath Tagore ?
(A) Pratibhaniketan (B) Shantiniketan
(C) Nutan (D) Niketan
- (iii) How many sonnets were written by William Shakespeare ?
(A) 154 (B) 144
(C) 151 (D) 150
- (iv) William Blake belongs to
(A) Victorian age (B) Elizabethan age
(C) Modern age (D) Romantic age
- (v) Who died at the end in the poem 'The Education of Nature' ?
(A) Mary (B) Suzana
(C) Lucy (D) Nature

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- (vi) By a falling jaw, the poet Tennyson means
- (A) Look of Surprise (B) Sign of aging
(C) Loosing of teeth (D) All of these
- (vii) Who is the speaker in the poem 'Still I Rise' ?
- (A) A boy (B) A girl
(C) Maya Angelou herself (D) None of these
- (viii) The first stanza of the poem 'My Grand Mother' is associated with
- (A) The antique shop (B) Shop
(C) Storehouse (D) All of these
- (ix) The poem 'Still I Rise' focuses solely on the speakers
- (A) Feeling and ideas
(B) Sense of freedom
(C) Sense of inferiority complex
(D) All of the above
- (x) The poem "Refugee Mother and Child" is presentation of
- (A) Human Achievements (B) Human Sufferings
(C) Human Life (D) None of these

(Theory)

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4

- (i) The old earth
Had a birth
As all men know
Long ago
And the old earth must die.
- (ii) No Madonna and child could touch that picture of a mother's tenderness
for a son she soon would have to forget.

3. What is the theme of “Sonnet 116” by William Shakespeare ? 8

Or

Comment on the pathetic situation of ‘Refugee mother and child’.

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) : 8

(i) “How can a bird that is born for joy sit in a cage and sit”. What does it imply ?

(ii) What is the theme of the poem “Still I Rise” ?

(iii) Comment on the subject matter of any Grandmother.

(iv) What does Tagore mean by narrow domestic walls ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

(i) Barriers to listening

(ii) Features of Spoken English

(iii) Elements of non-verbal communication