



MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Reg. No. :.....

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Fourth Semester Degree Examination, June 2016

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course: English – IV, AUEN411.4 (Career Related)

English – V, AUEN411.1 / AUEN411.2 (B.A. / B.Sc.)

Readings in Literature

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions each in a word or in a sentence.

1. From which play is the title ‘Fail Not Our Feast’ borrowed ?
2. What is the great pleasure of ignorance ?
3. Where was “The Men in Asbestos” first published ?
4. Name the scientist who prepared a private programme for Multivac ?
5. Who was “tall, slim and vivacious” ?
6. Who is the mute listener in Tithonus ?
7. Name the Shakespearean hero who was a victim of indecision.
8. What sort of danger was the asbestos man afraid of ?
9. What is the theme of “The Wind Tapped Like a Tired Man” ?
10. Which Shakespearean character is ruminating “Marina” ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. Why is ignorance not altogether miserable ?
12. Why does King believe that the Negro is not free in his own country ?
13. How does the narrator in “The Man in Asbestos” define himself ?

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- 14. How did Pamela Dare enter the classroom ?
- 15. What is alliteration ? Give an example.
- 16. What was the duty assigned to Lucy Gray by her father ?
- 17. What should we do to meet God ?
- 18. What makes little Frieda excited ?
- 19. Why did Rosemary comb herself before she came to her husband ?
- 20. What was the fruit of the great conquest of Nature ?
- 21. Why was the Postmaster dumbfounded ?
- 22. What are referred to as “dark river of blood” ?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any SIX questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

- 23. Why are the Negroes of America dissatisfied ?
- 24. What is surgical education ?
- 25. Which is the real machine that did win the war ? How ?
- 26. What was the tragedy that befell Lucy’s parents ? How did they resign to it ?
- 27. When did the Prince become Happy ?
- 28. Write a brief character sketch of Rosemary.
- 29. What was Shatz waiting for ? Why ?
- 30. Give a short account of Ratan’s dedication to the Postmaster.
- 31. How could Behrman paint his master-piece ?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any TWO questions, each in about 300 words.

- 32. Comment on the Appropriateness of the title “Fail Not Our Feast”.
- 33. Martin Luther King’s dream of America as a great nation.
- 34. Consider ‘The Last Leaf’ as a comment on the mutually complementing nature of Art and Life.
- 35. Consider ‘Tithonus’ as a dramatic monologue.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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