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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
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(2014 Admn. Onwards)  
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4A06 ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Attempt **one** of the following questions in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)
- 1) Examine the effective use of 'twist' as a literary device in the story 'The Last Leaf'.
  - 2) Comment on the role played by money and influence in the story 'The Phantom Luncheon'.
- II. Attempt **one** of the following questions in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)
- 3) How did the teachers plan to outsmart Wasserkopf in the play 'Refund' ?
  - 4) Who do you think is the true hero of the play 'The Rising of the Moon' ?  
Substantiate your answer.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) Describe Lady Drakmanton's character.
  - 6) How do Mallinath and Binata cope with the loss of their daughter ?
  - 7) Describe Monna Marianna's attachment to the city.
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following : (2×3=6)
- 8) Speak of me as I am ; nothing extenuate,  
Nor set down aught in malice : then  
  must you speak  
Of one that loved not wisely but too well.
  - 9) My dear lady, if it weren't that I were suffering from palpitation of the heart  
and hammering of the arteries in my temples, I would deal with you very  
differently !
  - 10) Let me fail as quickly as possible, and give me my money. Everything else is  
just damned nonsense.

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V. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×1=5)

- 11) Why does Lady Drakmanton object to meeting the Smithly Dubbs ?
- 12) How is Pneumonia personified in the story 'The Last Leaf' ?
- 13) Why did Monna leave her city ?
- 14) What would Uncle Podger say when something needed to be done ?
- 15) Describe the character of Paresh Babu.
- 16) Why does Chakraborty Babu call his wife ?
- 17) What, according to sue, is Behrman's masterpiece ?

VI. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×1=5)

- 18) What does Othello do to Iago on realising the latter's treachery ? Why does he let him live ?
- 19) Why do you think Natalia and her father are keen on the marriage inspite of their arguments with Lomov ?
- 20) When the fugitive reveals his true identity, the sergeant repeatedly says, "It's a pity". Why ?
- 21) Describe how Mason, Matilda and Joan react when they see Nora.
- 22) Why did Wasserkopf want his tuition fees back ?
- 23) Describe the character Mason.
- 24) How did the Principal react to Wasserkopf's demand ?