

SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Which of the following is a sonnet ?
 - (a) On His Blindness.
 - (b) Ulysses.
 - (c) Indian Summer.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Which of the following poems belong to the Victorian period ?
 - (a) To His Coy Mistress.
 - (b) My Last Duchess.
 - (c) On His Blindness.
 - (d) All of these.
- 3 Who concludes that those who stand and wait also serve ?
 - (a) Tennyson.
 - (b) Keats.
 - (c) Milton.
 - (d) Jayanta Mahapatra.
- 4 What should the beloved find by the side of Indian Ganges ?
 - (a) Love.
 - (b) Rubies.
 - (c) Both.
 - (d) A new life.
- 5 The savage race _____ according to the ruler ?
 - (a) Hoard.
 - (b) Sleep.
 - (c) Feed.
 - (d) Do all these.
- 6 The word 'Lethe' is the name of a _____.
 - (a) Country.
 - (b) River.
 - (c) Goddess.
 - (d) A word for the sun.

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- 7 _____ doesn't believe in overloading her stomach.
- (a) The host. (b) The guest.
(c) The millionaire. (d) None of these.
- 8 _____ is the protagonist of Kushwant Singh's story.
- (a) Mohanlal. (b) Lady Mohanlal.
(c) Jim. (d) None of these.
- 9 Romance was whose privilege ?
- (a) Of the rich. (b) Of the handsome.
(c) Of the rulers. (d) None of these.
10. How was Herman related to the narrator ?
- (a) Father. (b) Sister.
(c) Brother. (d) Uncle.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

III. Answer in a sentence or two any ten questions :—

- 11 Who serves god best ?
- 12 Explain the phrase 'deserts of vast eternity' ?
- 13 Who is Achilles ?
- 14 Why does the speaker yearn for a draught of vintage ?
- 15 Why was the duchess murdered ?
- 16 What was the destination of the Magi ?
- 17 What is the theme of Jayanta Mahapatra's poem ?
- 18 What idea is given about the status of 'Foyot's' ?
- 19 What did the Maugham drink at the restaurant ?
- 20 Why was lady Mohanlal very talkative ?
- 21 What were the things Mohanlal preferred to have while going out ?
- 22 Why did the grandfather shoot the policeman ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Milton's perception of his blindness.
- 24 The theme of the Eliot's poem.
- 25 Ulysses on his fellow sailors.
- 26 The Mother in Thurber's story.
- 27 Lady Mohanlal.
- 28 Jobs taken up by Hughie Erskine.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 Explain the idea of life and love in Marvell's poem.
- 30 Discuss the image of the duchess in Browning's 'My Last Duchess'.
- 31 Describe how Maugham fell into trouble by inviting the lady for a luncheon.
- 32 Write an essay on the humour in Thurber's story.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

SHE HAD ALL THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Answered

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