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Common Course

English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following ten bunches of questions :—

- 1 Gandhi occupied the place of the _____ in the Tolstoy farm ?
 - (a) father.
 - (b) administrator.
 - (c) director.
 - (d) none of these.
- 2 When will the empire that came into being in a day die ?
 - (a) in a night.
 - (b) in a century.
 - (c) in an hour.
 - (d) in a decade.
- 3 Which author refers to Atlantic slave trade ?
 - (a) Chinua Achebe.
 - (b) Gandhi.
 - (c) Judy Brady.
 - (d) Ruskin Bond.
- 4 In what connection is Naziruddin Ahmad referred to ?
 - (a) Freedom struggle.
 - (b) Tolstoy form.
 - (c) Constitution drafting.
 - (d) Not mentioned.
- 5 What was the male friend looking for ?
 - (a) a wife.
 - (b) a servant.
 - (c) a kitchen maid.
 - (d) none of these.
- 6 Who commented that a House divided against itself could not stand very long ?
 - (a) Gandhi.
 - (b) Nehru.
 - (c) Jefferson.
 - (d) Lincoln.
- 7 Ruskin Bond prefers to write about which of the following ?
 - (a) Himalayas.
 - (b) Rose.
 - (c) Taj Mahal.
 - (d) All these.

Turn over

- 8 Who wrote the play 'The Never-Never Nest' ?
 (a) Cedric Mount. (b) Fritz Karinthy.
 (c) Langston Hughes. (d) None of these.
- 9 Who translated the play 'The Refund' ?
 (a) Fritz Karinthy. (b) Percival Wilde.
 (c) A.K. Ramanujan. (d) None of these.
- 10 State what object is referred to in the line 'Remove that object'.
 (a) Sweet-peas. (b) Wasserkopf.
 (c) The soul. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions :

- 11 What did Gandhi do for literary training of children ?
 12 When can India gain her freedom according to Bose ?
 13 What was the strong feeling that Achebe had at the death of Martin Luther King ?
 14 How is the radio set useful to Jill ?
 15 Why did Aunt Jane leap to her feet with a shriek ?
 16 What did Wasserkopf demand from the principal ?
 17 What disease caused the death of Ronnie ?
 18 How are trees described in R.L. Stevenson's story ?
 19 What does Ruskin Bond say about the mango grove ?
 20 What should the wife do when the couple are invited out by friends ?
 21 What is the wife expected to do when the husband finds another person more suitable wife ?
 22 What does fraternity mean ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a paragraph each :

- 23 Vocational training at Tolstoy farm.
 24 Centre-State relationship.
 25 Household duties of a wife.
 26 The banyan tree in Indian villages.
 27 The professor and the Atlantic slave trade.
 28 The conclusion of the play 'The Never-Never Nest.'

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 The role of women in the Indian War of independence.
- 30 Achebe thoughts on Martin Luther King.
- 31 Examine the relevance of the title 'Never-Never Nest'.
- 32 How does Ambedkar respond to the objections raised against the constitution drafting committee ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)