

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM : LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the following questions by choosing the correct answer :

- 1 According to Mariam, the visitor was a _____ sent by God to work miracles for them.
(a) Messenger. (b) Soothsayer.
(c) Oracle. (d) Angel.
- 2 The 'Yellow shore of venom' refers to the quality of Turmeric as _____.
(a) Medicine. (b) Anti-dote.
(c) Cosmetic. (d) Ingredient in curries.
- 3 Malala wanted people to empower themselves with _____.
(a) Arms and ammunitions. (b) Peaceful coexistence.
(c) Terrorism. (d) The weapon of knowledge.
- 4 How old was Emanuelle, when her mother took her to a specialist ?
(a) Nine months. (b) Seven months.
(c) Six months. (d) A Year.
- 5 What was Najab notorious for among his friends ?
(a) Adventures. (b) Confidence.
(c) Diffidence. (d) Brutality.
- 6 What is Warsan Shire's ethnic identity ?
(a) Somali. (b) Egyptian.
(c) Palestinian. (d) British.

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- 7 Identify the figure of speech : "Feeling the light rain falling like mist/into your hair" :
- (a) Metaphor. (b) Simile.
(c) Metonymy. (d) None of these.
- 8 Which day did Viswanathan select to commit suicide ?
- (a) Independence Day. (b) Republic Day.
(c) Gandhi Jayanti. (d) None of these.
- 9 Who is the author of *The Sorrows of Young Werther* ?
- (a) Aristotle. (b) Shakespeare.
(c) Goethe. (d) None of these.
- 10 In which collection was the poem "No Men Are Foreign" included ?
- (a) No Men Are Foreign. (b) Roses.
(c) The Prodigal son. (d) The Sand Artist.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 What was the reason for Bet's early marriage ?
- 12 What was Alassan's routine after the Subhanamaz ?
- 13 When is prison a safer place ?
- 14 What is described as the worst music ever invented ?
- 15 Why did the narrator explain the game to the white man ?
- 16 Who taught Malala the philosophy of non-violence ?
- 17 Why does the poet tell that the animals need caring ?
- 18 Why did the author's father feel excluded from the world of Emmanuelle and her mother ?
- 19 How does Amanda Michalopoulou define a hero ?
- 20 Why did Alex Punnoose compare Kerala to Comala ?
- 21 What, according to the visitor, can make Alassankutty richer ?
- 22 What is meant by the adjective "Unniyarcha of the subsoil" ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Najab's adventurous trip across the desert.

24 How does the poet suggest that all people on earth are the same in "No Men are Foreign" ?

25 How does the poem Death Fugue create a scene of suffering and death ?

26 How did the author's parents respond to the tremendous shock that their child was "profoundly deaf" ?

27 How does the new visitor tempt Alassan to accept his proposal ?

28 How far has the poet succeeded in revealing the importance of turmeric in the Indian Cultural context ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Write essays on any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

29 Examine how Santhosh Eachikkanam portrays an unsympathetic society in "Comala".

30 The adult minds are more racially prejudiced than those of the little ones. Elucidate the statement with reference to "Jamaican Fragment".

31 How does Malala Yousafzai vindicate the rights of children for education ?

32 Describe how the life of Bet Blevins is like "unprotected waters".

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)