

FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**(CUCBCSS—UG)****English****ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA****(2014 Admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—****1 What answer did Wasserkopf give to the History master's question ?**

- (a) Six meters. (b) Seven kilograms.
(c) Infinity. (d) None of the above.

2 Who was Lowrie Anderson ?

- (a) An African Missionary. (b) An American Missionary.
(c) Martin Luther King's brother. (d) None of these.

3 The first twenty one years of Ruskin Bond's life is described in :

- (a) Rain in the Mountains. (b) The Fall of a Sparrow.
(c) Scenes from a Writer's Life. (d) A Bird's Tale.

4 What is the meaning of deodar ?

- (a) Tree of Life. (b) Tree of God.
(c) Tree of Air. (d) None of these.

5 A majority of Ruskin Bond stories are set in :

- (a) The Himalayan foothills. (b) Delhi.
(c) England. (d) America.

6 What does Ronnie accuse his mother of ?

- (a) For neglecting him.
(b) For leaving him malnourished.
(c) For letting him grow up on the streets.
(d) All of the above.

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- 7 Who did the lion's share of work on the Farm ?
- (a) Elders. (b) Gandhiji.
(c) Children. (d) Servants.
- 8 What was the name coined by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed for the Drafting Committee ?
- (a) Darting Committee. (b) Drifting Committee.
(c) Daring committee. (d) Drooping Committee.
- 9 What was the nickname given for the Physics master by the students ?
- (a) Cannibal. (b) Nitwit.
(c) Red Eye. (d) Blubber.
- 10 What as important as 'conquering' according to Achebe ?
- (a) Being defeated. (b) Struggling.
(c) Starving. (d) Satyagraha.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Why were the diseases very rare in Tolstoy Farm ?
- 12 Who were particularly responsible for regenerating Congress in 1921 ?
- 13 What did Ambedkar call the grammar of anarchy ?
- 14 What was the total number of amendments actually moved in the house according to Ambedkar ?
- 15 What household duties does a wife have to accomplish ?
- 16 List out the items Ruskin Bond saw on the roadside ?
- 17 Who is the seventy-year old boy ?
- 18 What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque ?
- 19 What was the final judgment on Wasserkopf ?
- 20 What does Wasserkopf demand from the school ?
- 21 How did the son die in 'Soul Gone Home' ?
- 22 What does the phrase 'I said you a hell of a mama' mean ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Comment on the manner in which the Mathematics master traps Wasserkopf.
- 24 From where does Jack get the money to pay for the instalment ?
- 25 How did the author establish his strong roots in the Dehra soil.
- 26 What were the major challenges faced by independent India ?
- 27 Who were the foreigners mentioned in the speech and what were their contributions to democratic culture ?
- 28 What was the position taken by the history professor about Africans ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the dramatic technique employed by the author to describe human relationship in a class conscious society in 'Soul Gone Home'.
- 30 How does the society look upon women and their roles ?
- 31 Discuss the role of women in the Indian War of Independence.
- 32 Discuss Gandhi's views on education.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)