

**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

1 Neruda compares words to a healing stone called :

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| a) Agates. | b) Opals.   |
| c) Pyrite. | d) Emerald. |

2 Harold Pinter received the Nobel Prize in the year :

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| a) 2007. | b) 2006. |
| c) 2005. | d) 2008. |

3 What was Anne's sister's name ?

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| a) Mary.   | b) Margot. |
| c) Marlyn. | d) Meg.    |

4 The excerpt "A Solitary Human Voice" is taken from the book :

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| a) Last Witnesses.        | b) Secondhand Time.      |
| c) Voices From Chernobyl. | d) War's Unwomanly Face. |

5 \_\_\_\_\_ has poisoned men's souls.

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| a) Anger.  | b) War.   |
| c) Hitler. | d) Greed. |

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

6 \_\_\_\_\_ is the journalist who photographed the corpse of the eyeless child.

7 What is the meaning of Deus Absconditus ?

**Turn over**

- 8 Complete the statement by Nellie Wong : "When women rise, \_\_\_\_\_".
- 9 According to Pinter, \_\_\_\_\_ has to be avoided at all costs in the theatre.
- 10 The letter to Hitler by Gandhi was written on \_\_\_\_\_.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one *or* two sentences :

- 11 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda ?
- 12 What is Anne Frank's only hope ?
- 13 What was the notion of cleanliness that made the poet desperate?
- 14 What is Einstein's concept of God and nature ?
- 15 Why does the poet's mother say that 'silence was better' ?
- 16 What does the Okanagan word for "ourselves" mean ?
- 17 Why is Mole anxious about taking up a profession ?
- 18 Why does Pinter say that truth is forever elusive ?
- 19 Why do the women of Nenjamparambu fear conception to abortion ?
- 20 According to Chaplin, what is the power that will unite the world ?
- 21 What was Vasily Ignatenko's job ? Where did he work ?
- 22 Why does Gandhi address Hitler as a friend ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain the significance of the title "Breaking Silence".
- 24 How did Endosulfan adversely affect the food chain ?
- 25 How does Svetlana Alexievich record the personal accounts of the tragedy in her work *Voices From Chernobyl* ?
- 26 What is the Okanagan concept of the body ?
- 27 "What one Christian does is his own responsibility, what one Jew does is thrown back at all Jews." Explain.
- 28 Explain : "They carried off gold and left behind gold."

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 29 How does the Endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history ?
- 30 Charlie Chaplin's view of the New World in "The Great Dictator".
- 31 The letter by Gandhi to Hitler exudes his unflinching confidence in non-violent method of struggle. Elucidate.
- 32 Nellie Wong's "When I was Growing Up" is a poem of resistance. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)