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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1 According to Pinter, _____ has to be avoided at all costs in political theatre.

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| (a) Parochialism. | (b) Prejudice. |
| (c) Racism. | (d) Sermonising. |

2 _____ has poisoned men's souls ?

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| (a) Greed. | (b) Hatred. |
| (c) Power. | (d) War. |

3 *Mein Kamph* means _____.

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| (a) My Decision. | (b) My Struggle. |
| (c) My Dream. | (d) My Nation. |

4 MTP means _____.

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| (a) Medical Treatment of Pregnancy. | (b) Mental Testing of Pregnancy. |
| (c) Medical Termination of Pregnancy. | (d) None of these. |

5 Who used the phrase *Deus Absconditus* ?

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| (a) Pascal. | (b) Da Vinci. |
| (c) Aristotle. | (d) Socrates. |

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

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

- 6 Which country does Anne Frank consider her fatherland ?
- 7 "Breaking the Silence" focuses on the experiences of _____ when they were put into internment camps during World War II.
- 8 Which tribe is in charge of fisheries ?
- 9 What was the political reason for the adolescents being given wholesome food at schools according to Mole ?
- 10 About what does Neruda say "I bow to them" ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

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

- 11 Who are referred to as 'mercenary profiteers'?
- 12 "We seek to convert them, not to defeat them on the battle-field". What does Gandhiji mean ?
- 13 What word comes closest to the meaning of thinking intellectual self?
- 14 Explain the expression "latchkey kid".
- 15 Why does Pinter say that truth in drama is forever elusive ?
- 16 What is the shrinking of the frog compared to ?
- 17 Which line from the Bible is mentioned by Chaplin in his speech ?
- 18 What made the poet proud of herself and experience a sense of belonging ?
- 19 Why did she say that 'silence was better' ?
- 20 Why does Anne fear that the Jews might be bundles out of Holland ?
- 21 Why was the fire fighter buried without shoes ?
- 22 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Analyze the image of the desirable woman popularized by the dominant white culture.
- 24 How were the Jews stereotyped by the German Society ?
- 25 Pinter's criticism of the American foreign policy in Nicaragua.
- 26 "They carried off the gold and left us the gold". Explain.
- 27 Discuss the anxieties of a teenager that the diaries portray.
- 28 How does Charlie Chaplin criticize dictatorship in "The Great Dictator" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Analyze *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* as a spiritual excursion into the natural world.
- 30 The letter by Gandhi to Hitler exudes his unflinching confidence in non-violent method of struggle. Elucidate.
- 31 Svetlana Alexievich's book *Voices From Chernobyl* is a monument to suffering and courage in our time. Discuss.
- 32 Nellie Wong's "When I was Growing Up" is a poem of resistance. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)