

SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

B.A. English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Three Hours

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 When a short story conveys a specific moral or ethical perspective, it is called _____.
 - (a) Parable.
 - (b) Short story.
 - (c) Essay.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Novella is a _____.
 - (a) Short novel.
 - (b) Essay.
 - (c) Prose.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 Paul Krugman got the Nobel Prize for _____ in 2008
 - (a) Politics.
 - (b) Physics.
 - (c) Economics.
 - (d) Literature.
- 4 According to Martin Luther King _____ is the answer to the political and moral problems of our time.
 - (a) Non-violence.
 - (b) Money power.
 - (c) Government policies.
 - (d) Diplomacy.
- 5 Whose work inspired Mrinal Sen for his entry into the film world ?
 - (a) Rudolf Amheim.
 - (b) Fitzgerald.
 - (c) Dante.
 - (d) Homer.
- 6 The essay 'On Good Resolutions' brings out _____.
 - (a) Human potentiality to be strong.
 - (b) Futility of human resolutions.
 - (c) Reality of the world.
 - (d) Beginning of life on earth.

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- 7 What kind of work is reduced by modern technology ?
- (a) Intellectual work. (b) Virtual work.
(c) Economic work. (d) Skilful productive work.
- 8 Which of the following is not an attribute of nature ?
- (a) Self-balancing. (b) Self-destroying.
(c) Self-adjusting. (d) Self-cleansing.
- 9 The crime mentioned in the letter 'My Dungeon Shook' is _____.
- (a) Toughness of the Whites. (b) Toughness of the blacks.
(c) Innocence of the Whites. (d) Mask of the Blacks.
- 10 *A Beautiful Mind* is a biography of _____.
- (a) Sylvia Nasar. (b) Alicia Larde.
(c) John Nash. (d) None of the above.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any *ten*). Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Why was Mrinal Sen not able to clarify the doubt of the people about the woman depicted in *Ekdin Pratidin* ?
- 12 What did Parikshit ask Vyasa ?
- 13 What is the difference between realistic and non-realistic fiction ?
- 14 What is a fictional autobiography ? Give examples.
- 15 How did the new Headmaster, Kaliram treat Omprakash ?
- 16 What are the methods of reading according to Bacon ?
- 17 How does Brazil's policy of using ethanol from sugarcane become harmful ?
- 18 What made Alicia decide that Nash could come back to live with her ?
- 19 Why were the Chuhras not able to get enough food even when they had work ?
- 20 What according to Krugman is the role of modern farming in the world of food crisis ?
- 21 What are King's comments about the future of mankind ?
- 22 How does the emotional mind differ from the rational mind ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Why does King consider himself as a trustee while accepting the award ?
- 24 What are the uses and abuses of study according to Bacon ?
- 25 What according to Schumacher are the limitations of modern technology ?
- 26 What did Husain's grandmother tell him about the Bird of Paradise and the Garden of Eden ?
- 27 When does good resolution become more than an experiment ?
- 28 Comment on the quick and slow paths or responses of emotion.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Write an essay on the injustice and caste discrimination presented in "Joothan : A Dalit's life".
- 30 Can you consider 'My Dungeon Shook' as James Baldwin's grave attempt at strengthening the Black against the white ? Give reasons.
- 31 Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability. Justify.
- 32 Comment on the life and dedication of Alicia Larde.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)