

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

English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1 Who taught shoe-making in the Farm ?

- (a) Mr. Kallenbach. (b) Mahadev Desai.
(c) Sjt. Pragji Desai. (d) Gandhi.

2 Indian Independence league was held in _____.

- (a) Calcutta. (b) Bombay.
(c) Singapore. (d) Japan.

3 How old was King, when he visited Ghana ?

- (a) 28. (b) 38.
(c) 24. (d) 35.

4 Who did describe the drafting committee as 'Drifting Committee' ?

- (a) Rajaji. (b) Nehru.
(c) B.N. Rau. (d) Nazruddin Ahmed.

5 What did the male friend think about monogamy ?

- (a) Supports it. (b) Opposes it.
(c) Neutral to it. (d) Discourages it.

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- 6 Which flower did the writer see at the forlorn park in Dehra ?
- (a) Rose. (b) Sweetpeas.
(c) Californian poppie. (d) Deodar.
- 7 Jane is the _____ of Jack and Jill.
- (a) Mother. (b) Aunt.
(c) Neighbor. (d) None of these.
- 8 Which teacher led the re-examination ?
- (a) Maths teacher. (b) Geography teacher.
(c) History teacher. (d) Principal.
- 9 Identify the speaker "I'll buy you some flowers if I can pick up a dollar tonight".
- (a) The mother. (b) The son.
(c) The two men. (d) None of these.
- 10 Langston Hughes was born in _____.
- (a) America. (b) Britain.
(c) Hungary. (d) Africa.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Who were the inmates of the Tolstoy Farm ?
- 12 What training was compulsorily given to people belonging to all ages in the Tolstoy farm ?
- 13 What was the final campaign, according to Bose ?
- 14 What was King's vision of America ?
- 15 How can Indian constitution be amended ?
- 16 Why does Ambedkar say that he found the term 'drifting committee' as a compliment ?
- 17 What economic duties did the wife have to fulfil ?
- 18 How did the gate keeper welcome Ruskin Bond ?

- 19 What are the arguments that Jack gives in defence of the instalment scheme ?
- 20 What did Jill do with the ten ponds Aunt Jane present them ?
- 21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?
- 22 What was the real name of Ronnie and what was his weight at the time of his birth ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Achebe's opinions on Transatlantic slave trade and history.
- 24 Why was Netaji, in his speech, optimistic about India's winning of freedom ?
- 25 Ambedkar's concern of the future of a democratic constitution in India ?
- 26 "Why I Want a Wife" and its contemporary relevance ?
- 27 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees.
- 28 Duties of Indian women, according to S. C. Bose.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered ?
- 30 Ambedkar's vision on the future of India.
- 31 Substantiate the argument that *The Never-Never Nest* is a critique on modern lifestyle where it is important to own certain things.
- 32 How does the play "Refund" criticize contemporary educational system ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)