

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the questions by choosing the right options given below :

1 Which language seems to lose the temper of the Portuguese :

(a) English. (b) German.

(c) Hindi. (d) Swahili.

2 Which Rhodesian word means 'turbulence' ?

(a) Oedema. (b) Bwana.

(c) Jambo. (d) Bulawayo.

3 Which of the following awards was won by S K Pottekktt ?

(a) Bharat Ratna. (b) Jnanpith.

(c) Dronacharya. (d) J C Daniel.

4 Which place does the author call a source of great relief for Indians when compared to other places in Africa ?

(a) Salisbury. (b) Beira.

(c) Mbeya. (d) Umtali.

5 Who was the Scottish medical missionary and an explorer in Africa ?

(a) Sir Walter Scott. (b) Christian Bernard.

(c) David Livingstone. (d) Rudyard Kipling.

6 Which of the following is Sunil Gavaskar's mother tongue ?

(a) Konkani (b) Bengali.

(c) Oriya. (d) Telungu.

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- 7 The Border- Gavaskar Trophy is a _____.
- (a) One Day International. (b) Indian Premier League.
(c) Test Cricket series. (d) World Cup match.
- 8 Which movie did Rameeza Be see with her husband in the Sagar Talkies ?
- (a) *Pother Panchali*. (b) *Dil Se*.
(c) *Sholey*. (d) *Isok Katha*.
- 9 Who is Limca Gowda in the novel *Nampally Road* ?
- (a) Trade Union Leader. (b) Chief Minister.
(c) District Collector. (d) Novelist.
- 10 Who wrote *Manhattan Music* ?
- (a) Arundhati Roy. (b) V S Naipaul.
(c) Kiran Desai. (d) Meena Alexander.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the prime inconvenience of Beira ?
- 12 What is special about the Matopos Hills ?
- 13 What meaning did the author find in the dictionary for the word 'Baniya' ?
- 14 Name the four waterfalls that form the Victoria Falls.
- 15 What do you mean by 'cannibalism' ?
- 16 What did Gavaskar become after his retirement from cricket ?
- 17 Define the term Innings.
- 18 What happened in the period of Emergency in India ?
- 19 What do you mean by 'Ever Ready' ?
- 20 What promise was made by Ramu to his dead mother ?
- 21 Define the term 'Husserlian'.
- 22 Where was Rameeza's husband's body recovered from ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 The Swahili language.
- 24 The 'White Man's Grave'.

- 25 The achievements of Gavaskar as a school cricketer.
- 26 Gavaskar's observations of the West Indies players during 74-75.
- 27 Why was Ramu unwilling to tell Mira his date of birth ?
- 28 The protest of the orange sellers.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Attempt an analysis on Pottekkatt's view of the Dark Continent.
- 30 Give an account of the experiences of S K Pottekkett in South Rhodesia.
- 31 Discuss the achievements of Sunil Gavaskar as a cricketer.
- 32 Comment on Meera's search for identity in Nampally Road.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)