

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 Which of the followings is a novel by Jeanette Armstrong ?

- (a) *Wide Awakening.*                      (b) *Colour Purple.*  
(c) *The May Trees.*                      (d) *Slash.*

2 The screen persona through which Charlie Chaplin became a worldwide icon is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) The Soldier.                      (b) The Tramp.  
(c) The Baker.                      (d) The Cobbler.

3 In which language was Anne Frank's Diary originally written ?

- (a) German.                      (b) French.  
(c) Dutch.                      (d) Spanish.

4 Who among the followings has not received Nobel Prize for Literature ?

- (a) Svetlana Alexievich.                      (b) Pablo Neruda.  
(c) Harold Pinter.                      (d) Annie Dillard.

5 Where has Nellie Wong experienced a great deal of sexism and racism ?

- (a) Workplace.                      (b) Religious places.  
(c) Writers' Forums.                      (d) Chinese Restaurants.

(B) Answer in a word or a phrase :

6 What is 'Tolstoy Farm' ?

7 How did Adrian's father respond when asked about 'assertiveness training' ?

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- 8 What does Neruda say about himself in the preface to *Memoirs* ?
- 9 Who is Joe Dokes ?
- 10 What is Glide Foundation ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 Explain the caption "A grateful child" represent.
- 12 Describe the Giant water bug.
- 13 What are the characteristics of Chaplin's films ?
- 14 What testimony does the mother make about her property in the poem "Breaking Silence"?
- 15 Explain the non-violent technique of Gandhi.
- 16 What does Jeanette Armstrong say about the name given to her ?
- 17 Who is Lyudmilla Ignatenko ?
- 18 How does Adrian compare his father with President Reagan ?
- 19 How does an idea undergo a complete change ?
- 20 What are the recurring themes in Nellie Wong's poetry ?
- 21 Which special incident is narrated in Anne's diary in the morning of 25 May, 1944 ?
- 22 What do you know about the Stockholm Convention ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 Briefly examine Einstein's concept of God and nature.
- 24 How does Jeanette Armstrong introduce herself ?
- 25 How does Pinter portray the happenings in Guantanamo Bay ?
- 26 What is Chaplin's exhortation to the soldiers ?
- 27 Illustrate the plight of the Jews in Nazi Germany.
- 28 What appeal does Gandhi make to Hitler ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 "The Words" is Neruda's tribute to his uncontrollable passion for poetry. Discuss.
- 30 How does Nellie Wong depict the dominant white culture and its encoded precepts of beauty as victimizing the women of other races ?
- 31 Elucidate the theme of racism in the poem "Breaking Silence".
- 32 Bring out the humour in Adrian Mole's diaries.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)