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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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CC15U ENG2 B01 & CC15U DMENG2 B01-READING PROSE

(Core Course: English Literature)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:-

1. The subtitle of "*A Chronicle of the Peacocks*" is
(a) *Morenama* (b) *Hijay*
(c) *A letter to My Nephew* (d) *A short Episode*
2. Which of the following is not written by James Baldwin?
(a) *My Dungeon Slook* (b) *Fire Next Time*
(c) *Go tell it on the mountain* (d) *Why we can't wait*
3. _____ was the founder of the *Southern Leadership Conference*.
(a) Martin Luther King Jr. (b) Omprakash Valmiki
(c) James Baldwin (d) Daniel Goleman
4. _____ served as the economic advisor to the National Coal Board of Britain for twenty years.
(a) David Goleman (b) E. F. Schumacher
(c) Paul Krugman (d) Francis Bacon
5. *On Good Resolutions* was first published in
(a) 1913 (b) 1914
(c) 1915 (d) 1916
6. Who wrote for a weekly literary essay under the pseudonym *YY*?
(a) Francis Bacon (b) Paul Krugman
(c) Robert Lynd (d) Daniel Goleman
7. Khyber Pass is
(a) A mountain that links India and Afghanistan
(b) A mountain that links India and Pakistan
(c) A mountain that links Pakistan and Afghanistan
(d) None of the above
8. Mrinal Sen's autobiographical book is
(a) *Always Been Born* (b) *Genesis*
(c) *Hungry Stones* (d) *Antareen*
9. Solomon leader is
(a) A Princeton Mathematician
(b) Alicia's colleague at RCA
(c) A Bunker Hill Community College Mathematician
(d) An American Author

10. Paul Ekman is
- The author of *Emotional Intelligence*
 - Head of the *Human Incisco*
 - A clinical psychologist
 - Head of the University of Massachusetts
- (10×1=10 marks)

II. Answer any ten of the following question in two or three sentences each:-

- What was Mrinal Sen's film 'Ek din Prithidin' about?
 - Who is a scion?
 - Who is Tamarlane?
 - What is meant by pan- Indian?
 - What are the four noble truths of life underlined by Buddhism?
 - What does Baldwin mean by acceptance and integration?
 - How did Sri Krishna punish Aswathama?
 - What is the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
 - Who is Gaby in 'A Quiet Life'?
 - Who is Eleanor in 'A Quiet Life'?
 - What was the role of Saguva Singh Tyage in Omprakash Valmiki's life?
 - How different is 'Genesis' from other movies?
- (10×2= 20 marks)

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

- How far did Mrinal Sen's depiction of the complexity of the middle class urban life disturb his spectators?
 - What is the secret of man's regular of New Year resolutions in spite of the repeated failures?
 - Enumerate the threats to Indian Secularism from Mushirul Hasan's point of view.
 - How do different men approach studies?
 - The Peacock as a link between the past and the present.
 - Comment on Paul Krugman's statement "Subsidies to buy fuels are a major factor in the food crisis".
- (4×5= 20 marks)

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

- Attempted appreciation of 'A Chronicle of the Peacocks' commenting on the liberal use of various myths and images.
 - Comment on Mrinal Sen's choice of themes for his films.
 - What does Omprakash Valmiki discuss about the RTE act and its connection until the poor dalits?
 - Analyse the character of Alicia as a wife and mother in *A Quiet Life*.
- (2×15=30 marks)
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