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(Common Course: English)

CC15U ENG2 A03 – INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2015, 2016 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who was given the nick name 'Lady of Christ'?
a) P.B. Shelley b) John Keats c) John Milton d) Wordsworth
2. The setting of 'The Luncheon' is
a) a theatre b) a park c) a restaurant d) a road
3. The rocky island referred to in the poem 'Ulysses' is
a) Ithaca b) Troy c) Athens d) Ferrara
4. Who is the first Indian English poet to receive the Sahitya Academy Award?
a) Toru Dutt b) Tagore c) Nissim Ezekiel d) Sarojini Naidu
5. The phrase 'mouth of India' refers to
a) The Gateway of India b) a River
c) the poor people of India d) loud people
6. The *Luncheon* is written by
a) Guy de Maupassant b) Somerset Maugham
c) Katherine Mansfield d) Anton Chekhov
7. Who slept in the attic in *The Night the Ghost got in*?
a) the author b) mother c) brother d) grandfather
8. Which virtue has been personified in the poem 'On His Blindness'?
a) kindness b) courage c) patience d) foresight
9. The poet finally decides to escape his world of suffering through
a. viewless wings of poesy b. meditation
c. medicines d. memories
10. Alfred lord Tennyson is a poet.
a) Victorian b) Elizabethan c) Romantic d) Modern
11. Andrew Marvell belongs to the school of poetry.
a) Transcendental b) Metaphysical
c) Victorian d) pre- Raphaelite

12. Name the Greek warrior mentioned in *Ulysses* other than the title character.

- a) Prometheus b) Ulysses c) Achilles d) Penelope

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

II. Answer any **nine** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

13. “Who best bear His mild yoke”- What does ‘mild yoke’ mean?
14. What reasons are attributed to the smile on the face of the Duchess?
15. What are Happy Isles?
16. Mention the significance of ‘old white horse’.
17. What is Mohan Lal’s attitude towards Indians?
18. Why did Hughie give money to the model?
19. What was the attitude of the Magi as they went back to their kingdoms?
20. “Then all smiles stopped together.” Explain the meaning of this line.
21. What is being referred to as riding the winged chariot?
22. Why did Mohan Lal always carry *The Times* during his train journey?

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. How does Milton express his philosophy of life through the poem ‘On His Blindness’?
24. Describe the argument made by Marvell regarding the passage of time in his poem.
25. Explain the character of the Duchess.
26. Why does Mohan Lal choose a first class coupe while his wife preferred inter-class?
27. Describe the character of the mother in Thurber’s short story.
28. Describe the model millionaire.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Mention the features of a dramatic monologue with special reference to the poem ‘My last Duchess’ and ‘Ulysses’
30. Describe in detail Hughie’s feelings when he learnt that the model was actually a millionaire
31. Elucidate on the humor in the story ‘The Night the Ghost Got In’.
32. What does the nightingale symbolize for the poet over the course of the poem? Use examples from the poem to illustrate your answer.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
