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SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Which of the following poems treat the journey motive ?

- (a) Ode to a Nightingale. (b) Ulysses.
(c) My Last Duchess. (d) None of these.

2 Pick out the poem that deals with the 'carpe diem' idea :

- (a) To His Coy Mistress. (b) My Last Duchess.
(c) On His Blindness. (d) All of these.

3 Which particular word besides 'God' is used by Milton to signify 'God' ?

- (a) Creator. (b) Providence.
(c) Maker. (d) Almighty.

4 'Vegetable love' is a phrase from which of the poems given below ?

- (a) Ode to a Nightingale. (b) My Last Duchess.
(c) Indian Summer. (d) To My Coy Mistress.

5 _____ is the aged wife in 'Ulysses'.

- (a) Circe. (b) Helen.
(c) Penelope. (d) Jocasta.

6 _____ of the following words corresponds to 'Southern France'.

- (a) Hippocrene. (b) Dryad.
(c) Provencal. (d) Forlorn.

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7. ——— is the option associated with 'Foyot's'.
- (a) French senators. (b) Beachside.
(c) Life. (d) None of these.
8. ——— is the protagonist of Oscar Wilde's story.
- (a) Hughie. (b) Trevor.
(c) Hausberg. (d) None of these.
9. Which of the following is not a character of 'Karma' ?
- (a) Mohanlal. (b) Lachmi.
(c) Bill. (d) Bodwell.
10. Who is Joe ?
- (a) Narrator. (b) Cop.
(c) Millionaire. (d) Uncle.

(10 × 1 = 10 m

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

11. Who is the speaker in Milton's poem ?
12. What does the narrator in Marvell's poem behind him ?
13. Why was Ulysses tired of being a king ?
14. Explain the line : 'I am become a name'.
15. How does the duchess appear in the portrait ?
16. How do you know that the journey of the Magi was made in winter ?
17. Why did Maugham decide to invite the lady for a luncheon ?
18. What was strange about the beggar in the studio ?
19. Give an account of the appearance of Mohanlal.
20. What did the mother do to invite the attention of the neighbours ?
21. What was Herman's usual fear ?
22. What was the mother's quick, incomparable decision ?

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

- 23 Discuss the structure of Milton's poem.
- 24 The theme of love in Marvell's poem.
- 25 The theme of 'Indian summer'.
- 26 The grandfather in Thurber's story.
- 27 Hughie's meeting with the beggar.
- 28 The title of the story 'Karma'.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 The nightingale is an excuse for the poet to speak about himself. Discuss.
- 30 Write an essay to justify the duchess in Browning's poem.
- 31 Humour in Maugham's story.
- 32 Sketch the character of the mother in Thurber's story.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)