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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

1 Which branch of study makes men wise ?

- (a) Mathematics. (b) Logic.
(c) History. (d) Natural philosophy.

2 Who commanded Arjun to recall Brahmastra ?

- (a) Shri Krishna. (b) Drona.
(c) Vyasa Rishi. (d) God Indra.

3 'Grains Gone Wild' is an article on which of the following ?

- (a) Food crisis. (b) Financial crisis.
(c) Wild grains. (d) Terminator seeds.

4 Where does King place his audacious faith while accepting the Nobel Prize ?

- (a) black people. (b) Negritude.
(c) Literature. (d) future of man kind.

5 What category of students does 'sophomore' signify ?

- (a) First year. (b) Second year.
(c) Final year. (d) None of these.

6 What was the narrator in the article 'Joothan' called abusively by the Tyagi children ?

- (a) Oe Chuhre. (b) Abey Chuhre.
(c) Chuhre ka. (d) None of these.

7 The time all of us have together is called _____.

- (a) Time. (b) Social time.
(c) Total Social time. (d) None of these.

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- 8 The technology of mass production is inherently _____.
- (a) Violent. (b) Non-violent.
(c) Dominant. (d) None of these.
- 9 The _____ mind is our radar for danger.
- (a) Rational. (b) Emotional.
(c) Subconscious. (d) All these.
- 10 Ramin Jehanbegloo is an Iranian-Canadian _____ scholar.
- (a) Sanskrit. (b) Gandhi.
(c) Cinema. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 m)

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

- 11 What is the comparison between natural abilities and natural plants ?
- 12 Why did Allah Mian banish the peacock from the paradise ?
- 13 Explain, what the author means by 'march of the meat-eating Chinese'.
- 14 How were the black protestors for civil rights in Alabama brutalized ?
- 15 What did Nathanson say about Johnny as a student ?
- 16 What was the attitude of the teachers towards the poor dalit students ?
- 17 How does Thomas Aquinas define the human being ?
- 18 How is the quickness of the emotional mind an advantage ?
- 19 What was Blucher's comment on London ?
- 20 What were the factors that contributed to the partition of great nation ?
- 21 What is a tale ?
- 22 Explain the term 'autobiography' giving an example.

(10 × 2 = 20 m)

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

- 23 Allah Mian and the Peacock.
- 24 The features of Martin Luther King Jr's speech.
- 25 Technology and modern life.
- 26 Alicia.
- 27 *Antareen*.
- 28 Good Resolutions.

(4 × 5 = 20 m)

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

- 29 Write an essay on Bacon's theme and style.
- 30 Give an account of Omprakash Valmiki's sufferings and resistances as a dalit.
- 31 Write an essay on Mrinal Sen's films in the Indian context.
- 32 What are the observations made by James Baldwin in his letter about the sufferings of the black people ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)