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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc./BSW DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

(CUCBCSS - UG)

English - Common Course

CC15U ENG4 A06 - READING FICTION AND NON FICTION

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is an autobiographical work by S.K.Pottekkatt
 - a. Oru Theruvinte Katha
 - b. Oru Desathinte Katha,
 - c. Paathira Suryante Nattil
 - d. Yavanikakku Pinnil
2. Bulawayo is a Rhodesian word for _____
 - a. happiness
 - b. turbulence
 - c. magical
 - d. wasteland
3. _____ is called by natives as 'the smoke that thunders'.
 - a. Salisbury
 - b. Nyasaland
 - c. Victoria falls
 - d. Umtali
4. _____ is the officially accepted native language of Nyasaland.
 - a. Swahili
 - b. Chinyanja
 - c. Tanganyika
 - d. Portugese
5. Mr. Kamal Bhandarkar was Gavaskar's _____
 - a. Uncle
 - b. Teacher
 - c. Coach
 - d. Team mate
6. Nan kaka is important in Gavaskar's life because he _____
 - a. taught him Cricket
 - b. took him to a good coach
 - c. helped in team selection
 - d. identified the missing child
7. Gavaskar's debut Test series was against
 - a. England
 - b. West Indies
 - c. Australia
 - d. Pakistan
8. _____ is Meena Alexander's memoir
 - a. *Birthplace with Buried Stones*
 - b. *Fault Lines*
 - c. *Illiterate Heart*
 - d. *Raw Silk*
9. The police wanted to contain the trouble caused by Rameeza's gang rape because
 - a. protests were turning violent
 - b. media was creating uproar
 - c. Chief Minister's birthday was coming
 - d. it was festival time.
10. Mira addressed _____ as Little mother
 - a. Rani
 - b. Durgabai
 - c. Laura
 - d. Chandrika

(10x1=10 marks)

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II. Answer any ten of the following in a sentence or two.

11. How did Beira get the sobriquet 'the white man's grave'?
12. What was Jawaharlal Nehru's message to Indian businessmen in Africa?
13. Why did the Portuguese Customs officer get annoyed at Pottekkatt?
14. What made the British in Africa consider Indians as 'dangerous'?
15. What is a baobab?
16. How did Gavaskar's uncle inspire him?
17. Why was Gavaskar unable to sleep before the match against West Indies?
18. How did Gavaskar lose the golden opportunity of leading the country in a Test match?
19. Why does Maitreyamma keep a snake along with her?
20. Who is Laura Ribaldo?
21. Why did the orange sellers stage a protest?
22. What happened as the pageant depicting Chief minister's life progressed?

(10x2=20 marks)

III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph.

23. Victoria Falls
24. Indians in Africa
25. Gavaskar's comments about the people who helped and inspired him to learn Cricket.
26. Gavaskar's tooth cavity episode.
27. Character of Durga Bai
28. Rameeza's suffering.

(4x5= 20 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any two of the following in not more than 300 words.

29. Illustrate African life and customs as observed by S.K.Pottekkatt.
30. Consider *In the Land of Kappiris* as a brilliant example of a travelogue.
31. Evaluate in detail the significant experiences in Gavaskar's cricketing career.
32. "*Nampally Road* portrays certain personal perspectives in a lyrical flourish on diverse socio-political incidents"- discuss.

(2x15= 30 marks)
