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SECOND SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2016

(CUCBCSS – UG)

(Common Course: English)

CC15UENG2A03 – INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

(12 x 1 = 12 marks)

1. _____ has been personified in the poem “On his Blindness”.
(a) Humility (b) Patience
(c) Grace (d) Faith
2. Vegetable love refers to _____.
(a) Slow and steady love (b) Erratic and moody love
(c) Covetous and jealous love (d) Selfless and generous love
3. ‘To rust unburnished, not to shine in use’ is an example of _____.
(a) Pun (b) Metaphor
(c) Simile (d) Personification
4. _____ is the light- winged Dryad of the trees.
(a) Poetry (b) Nightingale
(c) Nightingale’s song (d) Glow worm
5. A Rain of Rites is a collection of poetry by _____.
(a) Robert Browning (b) Andrew Marvell
(c) T.S Eliot (d) Jayanta Mahapatra
6. In the story “Luncheon”, the first item the lady ordered for her lunch was _____.
(a) Salmon (b) Caviare
(c) Asparagus (d) Mutton
7. Hughie’s father had bequeathed him his cavalry sword and _____.
(a) History of the peninsular War (b) Ruff’s Guide
(c) Bailey’s Magazine (d) A sovereign
8. Who had been sleeping in the attic in the story “The night the ghost got in”.
(a) Herman (b) Mother
(c) Narrator (d) Grandfather
9. Neptune, the Roman sea god is identified with the Greek God _____.
(a) Apollo (b) Dionysius
(c) Poseidon (d) Zeus
10. In the poem “Journey of the Magi” which season is said to be ‘the worst time of the year’ by the poet?
(a) April (b) Autumn
(c) Winter (d) Summer
11. The term ‘Monsieur’ in French means _____.
(a) Madam (b) Mistress
(c) Mister (d) Master

12. Pick out the correct list of items that goes with Sir Mohan Lal in "Karma".
- (a) Tie, The Times, Tobacco (b) Balliol Tie, The Hindu, Gold Cigarette Case
(c) The Times, Tie, Grey Bag (d) Balliol Tie, The Times, Gold cigarette case

II. Answer **any nine** of the following questions in one or two sentences each

(9 x 2 = 18 marks)

13. Why did Hughie give money to his friend's model?
14. Who is Fra' Pandolf?
15. What is Hippocrene?
16. How is Ithaca related to Ulysses?
17. What is the main theme of the poem "To His Coy Mistress"?
18. In the poem "On his Blindness" what is the poet urged to do?
19. What was the quick and incomparable decision made by the mother in Thurber's story "The Night the Ghost Got in"?
20. "Then all smiles stopped together". Elucidate.
21. What was the 'terrible thing happened' as expressed in the story "Luncheon"?
22. How is Lady Mohan Lal portrayed in the story "Karma"?

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about 150 words each:

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

23. Analyse the character Ulysses in the poem "Ulysses".
24. The concept of 'carpe diem' expressed in the poem "To His Coy Mistress".
25. Explain the lines 'fancy cannot cheat so well/ As she is fam'd to do deceiving elf'.
26. The significance of the different images portrayed in "A Summer Poem".
27. Describe the woman in the story "Luncheon".
28. Briefly explain what had happened when the soldiers entered the compartment.

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

(2x 15 = 30 marks)

29. Analyse the underlying message of the story "Karma" by bringing out the contrast between Mr Lal and his wife.
30. The different characters in the story "The Model Millionaire" and the various themes that lurk around each of them.
31. Summarise the plot of the story "The Night the Ghost Got In".
32. "My Last Duchess" is one of Browning's best dramatic monologues. Comment.
