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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. /B.Sc. /BSW DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
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CC17U ENG3 A05 - SIGNATURES: EXPRESSING THE SELF

(English - Common Course)

(2017 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. A. Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. *Mahatma* is Sanskrit for -----.

- a. Soul b. Mind c. Body d. Matter

2. Annie Dillard's autobiography is entitled as -----.

- a. *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* b. *An American Childhood*
c. *The May Trees* d. *Holy the Firm*

3. Okanagans teach that the body is ----- itself.

- a. Flesh b. Blood c. Earth d. Bones

4. The life span of Alpha Endosulfan is a mere ----- days.

- a. 86 b. 87 c. 89 d. 88

5. "Art, Truth and Politics" was a ----- delivered by Harold Pinter.

- a. Lecture b. Memoir c. Letter d. Diary entry

B. Answer all the following questions in a word or a phrase.

6. Adrian Mole books comprise a collection of ----- books.

7. The deceased fire fighter who figures in *Voices from Chernobyl* is -----.

8. MTP is expanded as -----.

9. Dictators free themselves but they enslave -----.

10. The Chilean poet self-referenced as "fighting revolutionary" was -----.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in one or two sentences.

11. How was Vasily Ignatenko after the explosion?

12. Explain the Latin phrase *Deus Absconditus*.

13. What do you mean by "tug-of-love child?"

14. What is the proactive measure suggested by M. K. Gandhi to settle matters of discord between Germany and The Great Britain?

15. How do the Okanagans treat body?

16. Name the poem written by Nellie Wong which is permanently installed in a public place in San Francisco.
17. What is the figure of speech employed in “macabre dance of death?”
18. Define memoirs.
19. What was the justification for the invasion of Iraq?
20. How does Adrian Mole compare President Reagan with his father?
21. M. K. Gandhi and Adolf Hitler represent opposite extremes of human character. Exemplify.
22. Why did Anne’s father try to delete some portions of her diary?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Gandhiji’s concept of non-violence as the best form of resistance.
24. Write a brief note on the Nerudean concept of words as stalactites.
25. Elucidate David Williams’ comment on Sue Townsend’s *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾*.
26. Identify the images of self-loathing in “When I was Growing Up.”
27. How does Charlie Chaplin opine and structure his views on dictatorship and democracy?
28. Pinter’s views on anti-Americanism.

(4 x 2 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in an essay.

29. “I wouldn’t believe that at my age I would be a beauty,” says Tova Ringer, aged 93, crowned as ‘Miss Holocaust Survivor’ in Israeli Beauty Pageant, 2018. Attempt a critique on the portions prescribed correlating the contest as a reconstruction of the past with the horrors of Nazi genocide.
30. Identity constructs foregrounded in “When I was Growing Up.”
31. “Breaking Silence as a telling narrative of the voices of protest ignited by three generations of that long silence.
32. “Letters from the Mothers of Nenjamparambu” as a shocking exposition of the persistent disaster of decades-long Endosulfan tragedy in Kerala.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
