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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**

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(Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC15U ENG2 B01/CC15U DMENG2 B01 – READING PROSE**

(English - Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer for the following questions:-

1. “Reading maketh a ----- man”
  - a. full
  - b. happy
  - c. clever
  - d. wise.
2. Which of the following is not included in Mrinal Sen’s Calcutta Trilogy?
  - a. Interview
  - b. Ek din Pratidin
  - c. Calcutta 71
  - d. Padatic
3. Articles produced in the form of audio recordings are called
  - a. Blogs
  - b. podcasts
  - c. academic papers
  - d. listicles
4. The ----- can be our radar for danger.
  - a. brain
  - b. physical strength
  - c. emotional mind
  - d. perception
5. In the letter ‘My Dungeon Shook’, Baldwin asks for
  - a. brotherhood of all
  - b. rivalry
  - c. destruction
  - d. hard work
6. The film Antareen was influenced by -----
  - a. Sadat Hassan Manto
  - b. Rabindranath Tagore
  - c. Both of these
  - d. neither of these
7. I wish your countrymen whom I love so much not success but remorse. Who said this?
  - a. Nehru
  - b. Tagore
  - c. Gandhi
  - d. J. C. Bose.
8. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Prize in the year -----
  - a.1960
  - b.1962
  - c.1966
  - d.1964
9. The question raised by Parikshit concerns -----
  - a. life after death
  - b. the futility of war
  - c. Eternal wisdom
  - d. None of these.
10. Krugman is known for his contribution to -----
  - a. Game theory
  - b. New Trade Theory
  - c. Number theory
  - d. unified theory

**(10 x 1 =10 Marks)**

II. Answer any *ten* questions in one or two sentence:-

11. Explain “Abeunt studia in mores”.

12. How are men corrupted and degraded from the factory?
13. What is the general attitude to New Year resolutions?
14. How did the small fish disturb Manuji?
15. What happens when the rational mind awakens in an emotionally disturbed person?
16. What was Sen's first film? What was his own judgment about it?
17. How according to James Baldwin, can the Black be destroyed?
18. Define the term Biography.
19. What depressed Alicia when she was hunting for a job?
20. What contains the essential truths of Hinduism?
21. What is the task of non-conformists among film makers?
22. What happened to the royal swans of Mansarover?

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph each:-

23. The vision of the forlorn duck and its significance.
24. How does Valmiki portray his father in "Joothan"?
25. What are the limitations of modern technology?
26. The transformation that took place in the life of John Nash when under attack of schizophrenia.
27. The western influence on Mrinal Sen.
28. Paul Ekman's contribution to the understanding of emotions.

**(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Answer any *two* questions, in about 300 words.

29. "Bacon is more a man of the world than a philosopher in his essays". Discuss with reference to *Of Studies*.
30. Martin Luther King's optimism about the future of mankind.
31. How does Omprakash Valmiki describe the pain and humiliation suffered by the Dalits in getting their education.
32. "India has been the cradle of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Islam that came from a distant land also contributed immensely to the formation of composite culture and the building of the nation. But India's agony over religion is not over". Explain.

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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