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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2020  
(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U ENG4 A06 - READING FICTION AND NONFICTION

(Common Course - English)

(2015, 2016 Admissions: Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ has earned the infamous sobriquet 'the white man's grave'  
a. Nyasaland                      b. Beira                      c. South Rhodasia                      d. Bulawayo
2. Sourajulu Naidu wanted the author to send him \_\_\_\_\_  
a. money                      b. tickets                      c. amulet                      d. medicine
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of South Rhodasia  
a. Bulawayo                      b. Salisbury                      c. Umtali                      d. Mombasa
4. 'Bulawayo', the Rhodasian word, means \_\_\_\_\_  
a. World's view                      b. turbulence  
c. magnificent                      d. the smoke that thunders
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is said to be the founder of Victoria Falls  
a. David Livingston                      b. Cecil Rhodes                      c. Mzilikazi                      d. Queen Victoria
6. \_\_\_\_\_ detected the misplaced baby Gavaskar by locating a hole in his ear lobe.  
a. Chaudhari                      b. Kamal Bhandarkar                      c. Nan kaka                      d. Madhav Manthri
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is Gavaskar's mother tongue  
a. Konkani                      b. Marathi                      c. Hindi                      d. Gujarati
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the autobiographical memoir of Meena Alexander  
a. *Manhattan Music*                      b. *Fault Lines*                      c. *Raw Silk*                      d. *Illiterate Heart*
9. Mira taught at \_\_\_\_\_ College in Hyderabad  
a. Sona Nivas                      b. Hyderabad university  
c. Mirror Mahal                      d. Midlands College
10. Who is known as 'Little mother'?  
a. Laura Ribaldo                      b. Durga Bai                      c. Raniamma                      d. Chandrika

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is a baobab?

12. What was Jawaharlal Nehru's advice to Indians in Africa?
13. Why did Noel Monks, the British Journalist, consider India as a 'danger'?
14. Why was the Portuguese Customs officer angry at Pottekkatt?
15. Why were the Baniya traders not ready to return to India?
16. What are some of the inconveniences that Pottekkatt found in Beira?
17. What was Lord Curzon's remark on Victoria Falls?
18. Who were the people who assisted Gavaskar in building his career as a cricketer?
19. Why was Gavaskar unable to play in Delhi test?
20. Who was Limca Gowda?
21. Where did Maithreyi Amma keep her pet snake?
22. Why was Rameeza Bee hidden in the police station?

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

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph of about 100 words:

23. Gujarati businessmen in Africa.
24. Specialities of Swahili as a language.
25. Pottekkatt's eventful journey to Tanganyika in Gokhale's lorry.
26. Gavaskar's brave innings despite the pain in tooth cavity.
27. Character of Ramu.
28. Mira's attempts to adjust with the European culture.

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

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

29. Comment on Pottekkatt's impressions on Africa and Africans.
30. Describe how Africa's social and political life is controlled by foreigners, including Indians.
31. Consider the contributions made by Gavaskar to Indian cricket.
32. "Nampally Road not only portrays personal anecdotes but presents the political history of a specific time period"- elucidate.

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

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