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I SEMESTER B.A/B.SC EXTERNAL EXAMINATION DECEMBER/JANUARY 2015-16
COMMON COURSE: ENGLISH
CC15U ENGI A02 MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time: 3 Hours

Total: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Who is the author of *Montage of a Dream Deferred*?
a. Oscar Wilde b. Langston Hughes c. Bernard Shaw d. Fritz Karinthy
2. The only training that Indian children received in South Africa was in....
a. carpentry b. cooking c. three R's d. music
3. What does the term Netaji mean?
a. respectful leader b. spiritual leader c. social leader d. political leader
4. Who wrote the novel *Things Fall Apart*?
a. Jonathan Swift b. Martin Luther King c. Chinua Achebe d. Charles Dickens
5. A majority of Ruskin Bond's stories are set in _____.
a. The Himalayan foothills b. Delhi c. America d. England
6. Who taught Martin Luther King that human beings have the obligation to respect life?
a. Gandhi b. Tolstoy c. Baldwin d. Anderson
7. Chinua Achebe was born in _____.
a. Congo b. Nigeria c. Ghana d. South Africa
8. _____ was the chief draftsman of the Constitution of India.
a. B.R. Ambedkar b. M.K. Gandhi c. Jawaharlal Nehru d. S.C. Bose
9. Who says "Give me blood and I promise you freedom"?
a. M K Gandhi b. S C Bose c. Balagangadara thilak d. Sarojini Naidu
10. What is Wasserkopf's nationality?
a. German b. British c. French d. Dutch

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

(10 x 2 = 20)

11. Who were the inmates of Tolstoy Farm?
12. How did Ambedkar make Indians aware of their responsibilities?
13. How did Prem make the author restless?
14. What are the things in Jill's house that surprise Aunt Jane?
15. What changes does winter bring to the Himalayas?
16. Who were Kallenbach and Pragji Desai?
17. Why does the Mother say that Ronnie was of no use to her?
18. List out the items Ruskin Bond saw on the road side.
19. What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque?
20. Who introduced shoe-making in the farm?
21. According to the author, how can a wife help the husband in his social life?
22. What aspect of the audience thrilled S.C Bose?



III. Answer any four in a paragraph each:

(4 x 5 = 20)

23. Comment on the importance of Vocational education.
24. Why does the son think that his mother has not done anything for him?
25. What were the duties of Indian Women according to S.C. Bose?
26. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the instalment scheme.
27. How did the Mathematics master trap Wasserkopf?
28. How does Gandhi underline the role of teachers in a proper education?

IV. Attempt any two essays from the following:

(2 x 15 = 30)

29. Discuss Gandhi's views on education.
30. Comment on the role of women in the Indian War of Independence.
31. Modern economic systems and habits make human beings slaves of commodities. Discuss.
32. *The Refund* is a biting satire on the modern education system.
