

15U102-A

**FIRST SEMESTER DEGREE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION
DECEMBER/JANUARY 2015-'16
Common Course- English (B.Com/BBA)
CC15U_ENG1 A02 - MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA**

Time: 3 Hours

Total : 80 M

I Answer the following questions:-

1. Who translated Gandhiji's autobiography?
(a. Morarji Desai, b. Jawahar Lal Nehru, c. Mahadev Desai, d. Kallenbach)
2. Which of the following is not an Axis Power?
(a. Germany, b. Italy, c. Japan, d. Nigeria)
3. Who was Lowrie Anderson?
(a. King's brother, b. the author, c. an American Missionary, d. an African Missionary)
4. When was the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly held?
(a. 9 November 1946, b. 9 December 1946, c. 9 October 1946, d. 9 February 1946)
5. What was the wedding gift given by Aunt Jane to the couple?
(a. 10 Pounds, b. 100 Pounds, c. 200 Pounds, d. 2000 Pounds)
6. Who translated *The Refund* into English?
(a. Percival Wilde, b. Oscar Wilde, c. Bernard Shaw, d. Wasserkopf)
7. Who is the dead in the play, *Soul Gone Home*?
(a. The Son, b. The mother, c. The father, d. None of these)
8. _____ had some experience in carpentry.
(a. Kallenbach, b. Gandhi, c. Pragji Desai, d. S.C. Bose)
9. When did Subhash Chandra Bose die in an air crash?
(a. 1945, b. 1947, c. 1952, d. 1942)
10. What was Ruskin Bond searching for?
(a. sweet peas, b. green peas, c. poppies, d. trees)

(10x1=10)

II Answer in a sentence or two any ten of the following questions:-

11. What was the final campaign according to Netaji?
12. "There was scarcely any illness on the Farm." Why?
13. What do you mean by the phrase "I said you a hell of a Mamma"?
14. How does the servant know that Wasserkopf is not a student?
15. Who is Mr. Tenant in the play *Never Never Nest*?
16. How did Prem make the author restless?
17. What kind of a wife is mentioned by Judy Brady?
18. How did Ambedkar make Indians aware of their responsibilities?
19. What are the two most destructive emotions according to Achebe?
20. Why does Ruskin Bond comment "The

21. What does fraternity mean?
22. What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque?

(10x2=20)

III Answer any four of the following in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words each:-

23. Who was Rani of Jhansi? What was her contribution to India's struggle for freedom?
24. What are the real aims of education?
25. What were the major hurdles before the members of the Constituent Assembly?
26. Assess the character of Wasserkopf.
27. What did the couple do with the last cheque by Aunt Jane?
28. Trace the elements of poverty in the play *Soul Gone Home*.

(4x5=20)

IV Attempt any two essays from the following in about 300 words each:-

29. *Soul Gone Home* is a typical portrayal of African American Life. Comment.
30. How does Ruskin Bond associate his life with animals and trees?
31. Make a comparison between M.K.Gandhi and Martin Luther King.
32. Comment on the oratorical skill of S.C. Bose as exemplified in the essay.

(2x15=30)
