

FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15UENG1A02 – MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(English- Common Course)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours**Total: 80Marks****1. Answer the following questions: -**

1. The collection of poems by Langston Hughes is called _____.
(a. *Songs of Innocence*, b. *The Lyrical Ballads*, c. *Summer in Calcutta*, d. *The Weary Blues*)
2. Gandhiji wrote his autobiography originally in _____.
(a. Hindi, b. Gujarathi, c. English, d. Sanskrit)
3. Which Master defeated Wasserkopf finally?
(a. The English Master, b. The Mathematics Master, c. The Physics Master,
d. The History Master)
4. Dr. Ambedkar was born in _____.
(a. 1891, b. 1981, c. 1918, d. 1819)
5. _____ is a group of most of the principal languages of Africa
(a. Bantu, b. Dravida, c. Khoisan, d. Africana)
6. White marble leaves Ruskin Bond _____.
(a. warm, b. cold, c. dry, d. chilled)
7. _____ had gained some experience in gardening.
(a. Praggi Desai, b. Kallenbach, c. Gandhiji, d. The Teacher)
8. The First War of Indian Independence took place in the year _____.
(a. 1785, b. 1857, c. 1907, d. 1875)
9. Who are the "good green hatted people" in R.L. Stevenson's story?
(a. villagers, b. Trees, c. Farmers, d. Animals)
10. How many characters are there in the play *Never Never Nest*?
(a. two, b. four, c. five, d. three)

(10x1=10)**II Answer in a sentence or two any ten of the following questions**

11. How much does all the instalment that Jack and Jill pay come to?
12. What did Ambedkar call the Grammar of anarchy?
13. Who induced Wasserkopf to get his school fees refunded?
14. What was the real name of the son in the play *Soul Gone Home*?
15. Who is the seventy year old boy mentioned by Ruskin Bond?
16. How did Abraham Lincoln define democracy?

17. Why is it appropriate to celebrate Martin Luther King?
18. What was the weight of the son when he was born?
19. Why did Aunt Jane refuse to sit on the furniture?
20. Who mainly condemned the constitution, according to Ambedkar?
21. How are trees described in R.L Stevenson's story?
22. What are the two most destructive emotions according to Achebe?

(10x2=20)

III Attempt any four of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each:-

23. How does Ambedkar defend the allegations of Naziruddin Ahmed?
24. "But you ain't a decent dead." Explain the context.
25. Give a brief summary of the re-examination scene in the play *Refund*.
26. What does Judy Brady comment in relation to divorce?
27. How did Ruskin Bond establish his strong roots in the Dehra soil?
28. What were the steps introduced for the vocational training to the inmates of the Farm?

(4X5=20)

IV Write an essay on any two of the following in about 300 words each:-

29. Analyse the struggles of Afro-Americans as depicted in the play *Soul Gone Home*.
30. Modern economic systems and habits make human beings slaves of commodities. Discuss.
31. The Constitution of India is one of the best of its kind in the world. Do you agree? Substantiate.
32. The challenges and future of the Indian democracy.

(2x15=30)
