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(Supplementary/Improvement)

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CC15U ENG1 A02 – MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(Common Course)

(2015 & 2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions: -

1. Who taught the king that human beings had the obligation to respect life?
a) Gandhi b) Achebe c) Baldwin d) Anderson
2. What is Wasserkopf's nationality?
a) German b) British c) French d) Dutch
3. The only training that Indian children received in South Africa was in ____
a) carpentry b) cooking c) three R's d) music
4. What was the male friend looking for?
a) a wife b) a partner c) a slave d) none of these
5. A majority of Ruskin Bond's stories are set in ____
a) the Himalayan foothills b) Delhi
c) England d) America
6. What was the art that almost all the youngsters knew in Tolstoy Farm?
a) horse riding b) carpentry c) cooking d) felling trees
7. How many days did the Assembly spend for drafting the Constitution of India
a) 111 b) 112 c) 113 d) 114
8. How many characters are there in the play 'The Never-Never Nest'?
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
9. Which master defeated Wasserkopf finally?
a) The Mathematics master b) the Physics Master
c) the History Master d) none of these
10. Who commented that a house divided against itself could not stand very long?
a) Gandhi b) Nehru c) Jefferson d) Lincoln

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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 house hold duties did the wife have to fulfil?
13. Who were the inmates of Tolstoy farm?
14. What are the two most destructive emotions according to Achebe?
15. Who mainly condemned the constitution, according to Ambedkar?
16. Where was the mammoth meeting held?
17. How old does Wasserkopf look?
18. What is the Lone Ranger compared to?
19. Why did Aunt Jane refuse to sit on the furniture?
20. Who is the seventy year old boy mentioned by Ruskin Bond?
21. Why is it appropriate to celebrate Martin Luther King?
22. What was the real name of the son in the play Soul Gone Home?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. How did Ruskin Bond establish his strong roots in the Dehra soil?
24. Comment on the importance of vocational education.
25. "Trees make you feel younger." Do you agree?
26. Who are the real owners of the house and household items until the instalment scheme is over?
27. Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered today?
28. Why does Wasserkopf want his money back?

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Analyse the role of women in the Indian war of Independence.
30. "There was a time when almost every Indian village had its spreading banyan tree...."
Is the author nostalgic? Discuss.
31. Comment on the style and expression of Judy Brady.
32. Discuss Gandhiji's views on education.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
