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(Common Course: English)

CC15U ENG 2A03 – INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

(12 x 1 = 12 marks)

1. The phrase 'mouth of India' refers to _____.
 - a. chanting of the priests
 - b. Indian summer
 - c. rustling of the wind
 - d. funeral pyre
2. "On His Blindness" is written in _____ style.
 - a. sonnet
 - b. lyric
 - c. ballad
 - d. ode
3. The phrase 'marble vault' refers to _____.
 - a. The beloved's tomb
 - b. The poet's burial chamber
 - c. the lover's body
 - d. the beloved's virginity
4. _____ is the protagonist of the story "The Model Millionaire".
 - a. Alan Trevor
 - b. Hughie Erskine
 - c. Baron Hausberg
 - d. Colonel Merton
5. _____ is the wife of Ulysses.
 - a. Penelope
 - b. Helen
 - c. Jocasta
 - d. Thetis
6. The story "Karma" was published in the collection _____.
 - a. The collected stories
 - b. Of Human Bondage
 - c. Train to Pakistan
 - d. My Life and Hard Times
7. 'Forlorn' in the poem "Ode to a Nightingale" means _____.
 - a. Back to reality
 - b. bell
 - c. dream
 - d. Nightingale's song
8. "Of Human Bondage" is a semi-autobiography by _____.
 - a. Oscar Wilde
 - b. Kushwant Singh
 - c. James Thurber
 - d. Somerset Maugham
9. _____ is being referred to as riding the winged chariot.
 - a. Dionysius
 - b. Zeus
 - c. Bacchus
 - d. Apollo
10. In the poem "Journey of the Magi", Magi refers to _____.
 - a. King
 - b. Women
 - c. wise men
 - d. shepherds

11. _____ wants to "follow knowledge like a sinking star".
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| a. Ulysses | c. Telemachus |
| b. Oedipus | d. Achilles |
12. The colonel would allow Hughie to marry his daughter only if he had _____ pounds.
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| a. 10,000 | c. 25,000 |
| b. 15,000 | d. 20,000 |

II. Answer any nine questions out of the following in one or two sentences each:-

(9 x 2 = 18 marks)

13. What is the significance of the statue of Neptune in Browning's "My Last Duchess"?
14. Who is the protagonist in "The Night the Ghost got in"?
15. Why does Ulysses refer to himself as a 'grey spirit'?
16. How much does a model get for a sitting in Oscar Wilde's story?
17. "They also serve who only stand and wait". Elucidate.
18. What was the mother in Thurber's story tempted to do again? Why?
19. Mention the significance of 'old white horse' in "Journey of the Magi".
20. In James Thurber's "The Night the Ghost Got in", who does the mother think the intruders were?
21. Why was Mohan Lal thrown out of the train?
22. What does Milton allude to by the word 'talent'?

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph of about 150 words each:

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

23. Describe the conflict faced by the speaker in "Ulysses."
24. Analyse "To His Coy Mistress" as a Metaphysical poem.
25. The theme of immortality in "Ode to a Nightingale".
26. Describe the ways in which Mohan Lal imitates the English men.
27. Explain the techniques used by Mahapatra to evoke the atmosphere of an Indian summer.
28. How did the narrator's grandfather react to the intrusion by the policemen in Thurber's short story?

IV. Answer any two questions out of the following in about 300 words each:

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)

29. What is the relevance of the title "Karma" in Khushwant Singh's story?
30. Comment on Trevor's attitude to art and to life.
31. What kind of picture does the poem "My Last Duchess" paint of the Duke and his wife?
32. Analyze the various poetic devices used by Andrew Marvell in order to expose the sensual pleasures of love.
