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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc./BSW DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(Supplementary/Improvement)

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CC15U ENG4 A06 - READING FICTION AND NON FICTION

English - Common Course

(2015, 2016 Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.:80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. *Oru Desathinte Katha* is a _____.
a. Travelogue b. Autobiography c. Novel d. Play
2. _____ has earned the infamous sobriquet 'the white man's grave'.
a. Bulawayo b. Blantyre c. Beira d. Rhodesia
3. 'Bushmen' are _____ of Rhodesia.
a. original natives b. refugees c. slaves d. administrators
4. According to Noel Monks, a British journalist, consider _____ as Africa's biggest problem.
a. poverty b. foreign rule c. Indians d. blackwater fever
5. Madhav Manthri was Gavaskar's _____.
a. uncle b. teacher c. coach d. team mate
6. _____ is Gavaskar's mother tongue.
a. Hindi b. Marathi c. Konkani d. Urdu
7. _____ is the autobiographical memoir written by Meena Alexander.
a. *Manhattan Music* b. *Illiterate Heart* c. *Nampally Road* d. *Fault Lines*
8. _____ is the institution where Ramu and Mira worked.
a. JNU b. Sona Nivas c. Hyderabad University d. Delhi University
9. Limca Gowda in *Nampally Road* is _____.
a. chief minister b. film actor c. book shop owner d. policeman
10. _____ is known as 'Little mother'.
a. Rani b. Rameeza Be c. Maithreyi amma d. Durgabai

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is a baobab?
12. Why is it said that Beira is a great relief for Indians travelling from other African countries?
13. What was Lord Curzon's comment about Victoria Falls?
14. What is a 'native town'?
15. What was Nehru's message to Indian businessmen in Africa?
16. Why does Gavaskar say that 'captaining Bombay is the easiest thing in the world'?
17. What crucial role had been played by 'Nan kaka' in Gavaskar's life?
18. Who was Kamal Bhandarkar and how did he correct Gavaskar?
19. What was uncle's reply when Gavaskar asked for India Test pullover?
20. Why was Rameeza Be hidden in the police station?
21. What were the acts of cruelty that the Nizam showed towards his servants?
22. Who were 'Ever Ready men'?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Gujarati businessmen in Africa
24. Pottekkatt's eventful bus journey from Blantyre to Lilongwe
25. Specialities of 'Swahili' language
26. Gavaskar's tooth ache episode
27. Character of Durga Bai
28. Politics as a theme in *Nampally Road*

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. The degree of racial discrimination either experienced or witnessed by Pottekkatt while travelling across various African countries.
30. Discuss some of the humorous incidents as narrated by Pottekkatt in his travelogue.
31. Comment on Gavaskar's passion towards the game of cricket.
32. "*Nampally Road* is invariably an exploration of Mira's search for identity"- Discuss.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
