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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS – UG)

(Core Course: English Literature)

CC15U ENG2 B01 & CC15U DMENG2 B01 – READING PROSE

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. How did the black man function in the white man's world according to James Baldwin?
 - a) As angels
 - b) As an immovable pillar
 - c) As a curse
 - d) As a brother
2. What does Mushirul Hasan refer to as "a recipe for disaster"?
 - a) Religious invasions
 - b) Western Culture
 - c) Identities built around religion
 - d) Fundamentalism
3. Who famously remarked, 'Work is vulgarised thought'?
 - a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - b) Robert Lynd
 - c) Gebhard Blucher
 - d) Henri Amiel
4. How does MrinalSen rate his first film *RaatBhor*?
 - a) Disaster
 - b) New Wave
 - c) Classic
 - d) Experimental
5. What is 'Aikido'?
 - a) Japanese Alcohol
 - b) Japanese dress
 - c) Japanese temple
 - d) Japanese martial art
6. Who stated, "the poor of the world cannot be helped by mass production, only by production by the masses"?
 - a) Schumacher
 - b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - c) Aquinas
 - d) None of these
7. What is *AbeuntStudia in Mores*?
 - a) Character shapes studies
 - b) Character is transformed in studies
 - c) Studies are transformed into character
 - d) Habits are vital in studies
8. Why did Shri Krishna curse Ashwatthama?
 - a) For using Brahmasthra
 - b) For destroying the foetus of Pandava's lineage
 - c) For being unrepentant
 - d) None of these
9. Paul Krugman refers to a country which is the second largest wheat exporter, while talking about food drought. Identify the country.
 - a) USA
 - b) Australia
 - c) China
 - d) Brazil

10. Martin Luther King Jr. states that Negroes of the United States have demonstrated that non- violence is a powerful moral force which makes for social transformation. Who inspired them?

a) People of China

b) People of Russia

c) People of India

d) People of South Africa

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two *or* three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Which are the three uses of studies as stated by Bacon?

12. Why was the peacock banished from paradise?

13. What according to Krugman is the role of modern farming in the world food crisis?

14. What did John Nash expect from Stier as a son?

15. Where did his father take Omprakash when he was expelled from school?

16. What do humans enjoy most according to Schumacher?

17. What is the advantage of the quickness of the emotional mind?

18. When did MrinalSen fall in love with the aesthetics of cinema?

19. What is the predominant characteristic of good resolutions?

20. How did India inhabit a composite culture?

21. What are the two realities which the blacks face?

22. Who was Chingiz Khan?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. How does Baldwin discuss the terrible paradox which questions the existence of the white man?

24. What are the factors that influenced the growth of Hindu-Muslim difference?

25. When does good resolution become more than an experiment?

26. Comment on the story of emotional brilliance.

27. What is the alternative proposed by Schumacher to modern technology?

28. How does Sylvia Nasar present Coleman Moore?

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. What are the thoughts expressed by Martin Luther King Jr. in his Nobel Prize acceptance speech?

30. Krugman's comments on the world food crisis.

31. Write an essay on MrinalSen's films in the Indian context.

32. Comment on the life and dedication of Alicia Larde.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
