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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**

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English - Core Course

**CC15U ENG2 B01 & CC15U DMENG2 B01 – READING PROSE**

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:-

1. Crafty men \_\_\_\_\_ studies.  
a. like                      b. condemn                      c. admire                      d. use
2. Dronacharya revealed the secret of Brahmastra to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Arjuna                      b. Krishna                      c. Ashwatthama                      d. Vyasa Rishi
3. Which is the world's second largest wheat exporter?  
a. India                      b. America                      c. Brazil                      d. Australia
4. Civilization and violence are \_\_\_\_\_ concepts.  
a. parallel                      b. antithetical                      c. creative                      d. equivalent
5. Who wrote, *Go Tell it on the Mountain*?  
a. Francis Bacon                      b. Sylvia Nassar                      c. Mrinal Sen                      d. James Baldwin
6. Khyber pass links \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. China and Russia                      b. Nepal and Bhutan                      c. Pakistan and Iran                      d. India and Afghanistan
7. Who said, "My God, what a city to Loot!"  
a. Napoleon                      b. Tennyson                      c. Marx                      d. Blucher
8. Which film is about a young extremist who escapes from police custody?  
a. Padatik                      b. Interview                      c. Calcutta II                      d. Bhuvanshome
9. Who wrote, "Love is like a fever that comes and goes independently of the will?"  
a. Daneil Goleman                      b. Stendhal                      c. Paul Krugman                      d. Terry Dobson
10. Who taught Omprakash Valmiki alphabets?  
a. Ram Singh                      b. Sukham Singh                      c. Kaliram                      d. Sewak Ram Masihi

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences:-

11. How does Bacon categorize books?
12. Why did Allah Mian banish the peacock from paradise?
13. What is King's concept of non-violence?
14. How did Eleanor receive Johnny when he went to stay with them during Christmas?
15. How did Valmiki's family live in Chuhra basti?
16. What is the primary task of technology?
17. How does the emotional mind differ from the rational mind?
18. What was the theme of Mrinal Sen's *Genesis*?
19. What is the characteristic of good resolutions?
20. How can the blacks be destroyed according to James Baldwin?
21. What were the two fold challenges Hinduism confronted in its encounter with the West?
22. Explain emotional judo.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words:-

23. The last days of Kurukshetra war.
24. Critically evaluate the reasons pointed out by Krugman as having contributed to the world food crisis.
25. What made Kenneth Fields think that only personal tutoring would be of help to Johnny?
26. Valmiki's portrayal of his father in "Joothan".
27. The western influence of Mrinal Sen.
28. The root of James Baldwin's dispute with his countrymen.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words:-

29. Summarize Bacon's ideas in the essay "Of Studies".
30. Critically analyze King's views on his "Nobel Acceptance Speech".
31. Describe the kind of technological crisis that the world is going through. What is the role of intermediate technology in solving such a burning issue?
32. Lynd's essay "On Good Resolutions" reaffirms the human instinct for perfection in a humorous way – Discuss.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

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