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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS – UG)

CC15U ENG2 A03 – INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

English - Common Course

(2015 & 2016 Admissions Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Baron Hausberg posed as a ----- for Alan Trevor.
a. king b. beggar c. sailor d. millionaire
2. Which virtue has been personified in *On His Blindness*?
a. humility b. faith c. grace d. patience
3. The narrator's pet ----- used to sleep on a zither.
a. dog b. cat c. guinea pig d. goat
4. A marble ----- is a tomb made of soft white stone.
a. vault b. granary c. study d. casket
5. Ulysses is based on the hero of the Greek epic *The Odyssey* which is written by -----
a. Virgil b. Homer c. Dante d. Aesop
6. The two soldiers who entered Sir Mohan Lal's compartment were -----
and -----
a. Jim and Bob b. Jim and Dan c. Dan and Bill d. Bill and Jim
7. A 'plaintive anthem' is a -----
a. joyful song b. song of worship c. mournful song d. national song
8. *Dramatis Personae* is written by -----
a. Alfred Tennyson b. John Keats c. P B Shelley d. Robert Browning
9. At the end of the story *The Luncheon*, the woman is revealed to have -----
a. put on weight b. lost weight c. lost her appetite d. vomitted
10. "Mornings of heated middens" refers to -----
a. the wind b. piles of hay c. rubbish heaps d. the heat
11. The "three trees" in *The Journey of the Magi* refer to -----
a. three old men b. three crosses c. three villages d. three camels
12. The poet of *A Summer Poem* is a native of -----
a. Punjab b. Oxford c. Delhi d. Odisha

(12 x 1= 12 Marks)

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

13. What was the narrator doing when the ghost got into his house?
14. "They also serve who only stand and wait." Explain.
15. Why does the lover in *To his Coy Mistress* tell his mistress not to delay their union?
16. Why does Ulysses say that Telemachus would be an ideal king?
17. What did Colonel Merton want Hughie to do before proposing to Laura?
18. Who is Bacchus and how is he often represented?
19. What did the woman eat during the luncheon?
20. What did Sir Mohan Lal do with the copy of *The Times*?
21. When did the Duchess blush, according to her husband?
22. What difficulties did the Magi face on the way?

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

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

23. How did Lachmi spend her time at the railway station?
24. What is the theme of Milton's *On His Blindness*?
25. How does the beauty of the nightingale's song affect the poet?
26. Analyse the complex metaphors and hyperboles in *To his Coy Mistress*.
27. Comment on the incidents that led to the duchess' death?
28. Describe the character of Baron Hausberg.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in an essay of about 300 words each:

29. *Karma* presents the contrast between Mr. Lal and his wife. Explain.
30. What is the central theme of the poem *Ulysses*?
31. *The Night the Ghost Got In* is a hilarious story full of twists and exaggeration. Discuss.
32. Examine *My Last Duchess* as an example of a dramatic monologue.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
