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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./BSW DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

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CC15U ENG4 A06 – READINGS IN FICTION AND NON FICTION

(English - Common Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. S.K. Pottekkatt won Jnanpith award in 1980 for his work titled -----
(a) Oru Theruvinte Katha (b) Yavanikakku Pinnil
(c) Ente Vazhiyambalangal (d) Oru Desathinte Katha
2. The second largest city in Zimbabwe is -----
(a) Salisbury (b) Bulawayo
(c) Mombasa (d) Beira
3. The British journalist who quoted the words of Nehru with sarcasm is -----
(a) Noel Monks (b) Peter Koinanje
(c) J.W. Patten (d) Nike Patterson
4. Who is the tall Kappiri driver with a weepy face?
(a) Nasero (b) Simpson
(c) Solomon (d) Thathe
5. The autobiographical memoir written by Meena Alexander.
(a) Fault Lines (b) Illiterate Heart
(c) Raw Silk (d) The Shock of Arrival
6. Rameeza Be was taken care of by -----
(a) Savitribai (b) Durgabai
(c) Maitreyi (d) Pithulbai
7. Name the student of Mira whose father was a secretary of Subhash Chandra Bose.
(a) Sowbhagyavati (b) Sonali
(c) Bakshi (d) Chandrika
8. The birth mark that turned out to be crucial in Gavaskar's life.
(a) black mole on the right ear (b) hole on the right ear lobe
(c) hole on the left ear lobe (d) black mole on the nose

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Turn Over

9. The ball from a bowler which strikes the cricket pitch around the batsman's feet.

- (a) yorker (b) scorcher
(c) bouncer (d) flipper

10. In the fifth test against West Indies at Queen's Park Oval, Gavaskar made history by achieving the feat:

- (a) first batsman to get a century and double century in the same test.
(b) second batsman to get a century and double century in the same test.
(c) second batsman to get a double century in a test.
(d) first batsman to get two centuries in the same test.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in one or sentence. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Give the titles of any four travelogues written by S.K. Pottekkatt.
12. Name the founder of South Rhodesia and mention the spot he chose as his grave site.
13. What were the three options of punishments given to the Kappiris by the White man?
Which one did the Kappiri usually choose?
14. Why is Beira called the 'White Man's Grave'?
15. What is a baobab?
16. What is Gavaskar's most vivid recollection of his childhood cricket playing?
17. What was Gavaskar's first achievement at the national level?
18. How did Gavaskar get the unforgettable lesson to sweat and earn the India 'colours'?
19. What was the prediction according to Ramu's horoscope?
20. Who is Laura Ribaldo?
21. Who suppressed the protest of the orange sellers?
22. What did the angry mob do in the police station where Rameeza Be was illegally held?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. S.K. Pottekkatt's description of Wagogo tribesmen.
24. The splendour of Victoria Falls as described by the writer in the travelogue.
25. The story of Rameeza Be that spread through Hyderabad.
26. Mira's ambition and attempts to write and Ramu's response.
27. Give an account of the sleepless nights spent by Gavaskar during the fifth test against West Indies at Queen's Park Oval.
28. What is Gavaskar's opinion about the Bombay crowds who watch cricket?

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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IV. Answer any *two* questions as an essay. Each question carries 5 marks.

29. The Indians of East Africa and the Whites' propaganda against Indians as described in the travelogue by S.K. Pottekkatt.
30. The impact of Chief Minister Limca Gowda's rule upon the ordinary citizens in Hyderabad as depicted in *Nampally Road*.
31. Narrate how Gavaskar evolved as a master batsman in the cricket world as revealed in *Sunny Days*.
32. Discuss how the relationships and experiences in Hyderabad transformed Mira, the protagonist in *Nampally Road*.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

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