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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV. 2020**  
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**CC15U ENG1 A02 - MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA**

(English - Common Course)

(2015, 2016 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the right option in the following ten questions:

1. What does “conundrum” mean?  
a) Enigma                      b) Travel                      c) Struggle                      d) Slavery
2. What answer did Wasserkopf give to the History Master’s question?  
a) Seven meters              b) Seven kilograms          c) None of these              d) Infinite
3. Ruskin Bond prefers to write about which of the following?  
a) Himalayas                  b) Taj Mahal                  c) Rose                          d) None of these
4. Gandhiji occupied the place of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Tolstoy farm.  
a) Father                      b) Administrator              c) Director                      d) None of these
5. Who commented that ‘a House divided against itself could not stand very long’?  
a) Gandhi                      b) Nehru                      c) Jefferson                      d) Lincoln
6. Which ‘object’ is referred to in the line “Remove that Object”?  
a) Sweet-peas                  b) Wasserkopf                  c) The soul                      d) None of these
7. Who cautioned that there should be limits to gratefulness shown to great men?  
a) James Mill                  b) John Stuart Mill          c) Jefferson                      d) Baldwin
8. Which of the following were the possessions of Jack and Jill?  
a) Refrigerator                  b) Car                          c) Piano                          d) All these
9. Who is the author of *Heart of Darkness*?  
a) Achebe                      b) Baldwin                      c) Conrad                      d) None of these
10. What does ‘deodar’ mean?  
a) Divine                      b) Tree of God                  c) Golden tree                  d) Tree of paradise

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

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* of the following questions:

11. Who was Jefferson?
12. What does Jack think of doctors?
13. How did Ronnie die?
14. What is the male friend looking for in Judy Brady’s *Why I Want a Wife*?

15. What was the only way to serve our country according to Ambedkar?
16. What was Baldwin's terrible comment on his African ancestors?
17. What did Wasserkopf demand from the Principal?
18. How does R.L Stevenson describe trees in his story?
19. When can India gain her freedom according to Bose?
20. What does the Principal describe as 'a most unusual state of affairs'?
21. What are the organs of the State according to the Indian Constitution?
22. How is the radio set useful to Jill?

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

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

23. Comment on the manner in which the Mathematics Master traps Wasserkopf.
24. Centre- State relationship
25. The conclusion of the play *The Never- Never Nest*
26. The banyan tree in Indian villages
27. Why did the mother in *Soul Gone Home* get offended?
28. Why did Chinua Achebe admire Martin Luther King?

**(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

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

29. The role of women in the Indian War of independence
30. Give a brief account of Gandhi's efforts to shape education of a different kind.
31. Analyze the sense of humour employed in the drama *The Never –Never Nest* by Cedric Mount.
32. What do you learn about the making of the Constitution of India from Ambedkar's article?

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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