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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CUCBCSS - UG)

**CC15U ENG4 A06 - READING FICTION AND NON-FICTION**

(English - Common Course)

(2015, 2016 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer.

1. *Oru Desathinte Katha* is a \_\_\_\_\_ by S K Pottekkatt  
a. Novel                      b. Short story                      c. Autobiography                      d. Play
2. South Rhodesia is now known as \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Kenya                      b. Malawi                      c. Nyasaland                      d. Zimbabwe
3. What does the city name 'Bulawayo' mean?  
a. Rocky land                      b. Turbulence                      c. Magical                      d. Commercial hub
4. What is a baobab?  
a. Tree                      b. Waterfall                      c. African tribe                      d. Language
5. Which language is considered to be the mother tongue of Indians in Africa?  
a. Tamil                      b. Gujarati                      c. Hindi                      d. Malayalam
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the autobiography of Sunil Gavaskar.  
a. Sunny Days                      b. Straight Drive                      c. One Day Wonders                      d. Runs n' Runs
7. Kamal Bhandarkar was Gavaskar's \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Uncle                      b. Coach                      c. Doctor                      d. Team mate
8. The narrator of *Nampally Road* is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Ramu                      b. Mira                      c. Durgabai                      d. Raniamma
9. Whom does Mira call 'Little mother'?  
a. Durgabai                      b. Raniamma                      c. Rameeza                      d. Maitreyamma
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the autobiography of Meena Alexander  
a. Manhattan Music                      b. Illiterate Heart  
c. Fault Lines                      d. Birthplace with Buried Stones

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Who is known as 'Bushmen'?
12. Who is the founder of South Rhodesia?

13. What was the comment made by Lord Curzon on Victoria Falls?
14. What message did Nehru give to Indian businessmen in Africa?
15. Who was David Livingstone?
16. How did Gavaskar's uncle help him to fulfill his dream?
17. How did Nan Kaka rescue Gavaskar?
18. What was the valuable advice given by Gavaskar's first coach?
19. Why was Dr. Durgabai popular?
20. Why did the Orange sellers protest?
21. How did Rani reach the house of Dr. Durgabai?
22. Why did Mira accept the teaching job in India?

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

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

23. S K Pottekkatt's trip in Gokhale's Lorry
24. The life of Indians in Africa
25. Pottekkatt's impression of Africans
26. Gavaskar's suffering due to tooth cavity
27. The character of Limca Gowda.
28. The tragic episode in Rameeza Be's life.

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Write an essay on any *two* of the following in not more than 300 words.

29. Consider S K Pottekkatt's travelogue as a brilliant portrayal of the Dark Continent.
30. Comment on the use of humour in 'In the Land of Kappiris'.
31. Describe Gavaskar's experiences as a cricketer.
32. "Nampally Road is a gripping tale of Mira and her search for identity"- discuss.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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