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**FOURTH SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CUCBCSS - UG)

**CC17U ENG4 A06 - SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

(English - Common Course)

(2017, 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer all questions by choosing correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Where was the speaker's brother employed in the poem What Work Is?  
(a) Toyota                      (b) Benz                      (c) Ford                      (d) Cadillac
2. Malala Yousafzai received the Nobel Prize in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 2013                      (b) 2014                      (c) 2015                      (d) 2016
3. Name the poet who said, "Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened".  
(a) Jon Silkin                      (b) Ted Hughes                      (c) Warsan Shire                      (d) Anatole France
4. Who is the son of Bet Blevins?  
(a) Puckett                      (b) Jack                      (c) Nicol                      (d) Arnold
5. Who is the author of *The Sorrows of Young Werther*?  
(a) Aristotle                      (b) Shakespeare                      (c) Goethe                      (d) None of these
6. What is Warsan Shire's ethnic identity?  
(a) Egyptian                      (b) American                      (c) Indian                      (d) Somali
7. What was the drink that Alassankutty offered the visitor in the story, "The Big Fish"?  
(a) Pepsi                      (b) Cola                      (c) Tea                      (d) Ilaneer
8. Who is the author of *Great Families of Jamaica*?  
(a) James Kirkup                      (b) A.L. Hendricks                      (c) Jon Silkin                      (d) Marlon James
9. Whom does Fatimah's family want her to marry?  
(a) Kaley Shah                      (b) Zaman                      (c) Aftab Hussain                      (d) Mahfuz Ali
10. Aristotle called \_\_\_\_\_ "the imitation of an action".  
(a) Tragedy                      (b) Novel                      (c) Travelogue                      (d) Comedy

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

II. Answer any *ten* of the following each in a sentence or two: Each question carries 2 marks.

11. When, according to the poem Home, is prison a safe place?
12. How does Malala conclude her speech?

13. Why do the villagers think that Don Quixote is a madman?
14. Who are the “we” in Paul Celan’s poem, “Death Fugue”?
15. What made Alassankutty change his mind about fish farming?
16. What did happen to turmeric after globalization?
17. What was Najab Hussain’s reason for crossing the desert?
18. Explain the symbolism of golden and ashen hair in the poem Death Fugue.
19. What happens when one reads the emblematic works of the European tradition?
20. Who is Arnold Blevins?
21. What was the problem that puzzled the narrator of “Jamaican Fragment” after his walk on day one?
22. Explain the phrase, “the other yellow shore of venom”.

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

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

23. Comment on the title The Cry of the Gull.
24. Discuss the contrast between the last couplet and the rest of the poem in Turmeric.
25. Discuss the theme of the poem, “No Men are Foreign”.
26. How did the shipwrecked men of literature resemble refugees of today?
27. How does Bet Blevins manage her life as a single mother in “Average Waves in Unprotected Waters”?
28. Comment on the autobiographical elements in the poem, “What Work Is”.

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Write essays on any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Consider the story “The Big Fish” as a critique of global capitalism.
30. Trace the journey of Malala Yousafzai from a school girl in Pakistan to the winner of Nobel Peace Prize.
31. Discuss “The Cry of the Gull” as a disability narrative.
32. Examine how Santhosh Eachikkanam portrays an unsympathetic society in Comala.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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