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**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

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**CC15U ENGI A02 - MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA**

(English - Common Course)

(2015, 2016 - Admission supplementary/Improvement)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Total: 80 Marks**

**I. Answer the following questions:-**

1. Who managed to do the lion's share of the work in the garden?  
(a) Mr. Kallenbach. (b) Children. (c) Servants. (d) Old people.
2. What was the art that almost all the youngsters knew in Tolstoy Farm?  
(a) Horse Riding. (b) Carpentry. (c) Cooking. (d) Felling Trees.
3. Who called the transatlantic slave trade the greatest and most fateful forced migration in human history?  
(a) Chinua Achebe. (b) James Baldwin. (c) Basil Davidson. (d) Arnold Toynbee
4. What does 'conundrum' mean?  
(a) Struggle. (b) Travel. (c) Slavery. (d) Enigma.
5. Which of the following words were dropped from the liturgy in the US?  
(a) The United States. (b) Nation. (c) Bless. (d) O Lord.
6. Who cautioned that there should be limits to gratefulness shown to great men?  
(a) James Mill. (b) John Stuart Mill. (c) Jefferson. (d) Lincoln.
7. Which tree is known as the Kalp- Vriksha or Immortal tree?  
(a) Deodar. (b) Himalayan Oaks. (c) Mulberry. (d) Rhododendrons.
8. Who is Mr. Sage?  
(a) Who sells furniture. (b) Who sells Radiogram. (c) Who sells piano. (d) None of these.
9. Identify the Speaker "I ain't had no manners nor morals, neither."  
(a) Mother. (b) Prem. (c) Son. (d) Jill.
10. What answer did Wasserkopf give to the History master's question?  
(a) Six, Meters. (b) Seven kilograms. (c) Infinity. (d) None of these.

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

**II. Answer any ten questions in a sentence or two**

11. Why was Gandhi not able to appoint special teachers for Indian students?
12. When will freedom be of no avail, according to Bose?
13. Who concluded that the memory of Blacks was inferior to that of memory of White people?
14. What did King learn from Gandhi?

15. What is the only way to serve our country, according to Ambedker?
16. Who was Jefferson?
17. What was the male friend looking for and why, according to Judy Brady?
18. How did the garden influence the Ruskin Bond?
19. What does Jack think of Doctors?
20. What does the principal describe as 'a most unusual state of affairs'?
21. What did the mother say about the boy's father?
22. What did the dead son ask for before going?

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

**III.** Answer *any four* in a paragraph each:-

23. The inmates of Tolstoy Farm.
24. Duties of Indian women according to S. C. Bose.
25. James Baldwin and Achebe.
26. Mother in *Soul Gone Home*.
27. Social duties of a wife.
28. The Mathematics master

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

**IV.** Attempt *any two* essays from the following: -

29. Give a brief account of Gandhi's efforts to shape education of a different kind.
30. What do you learn about the making of the Constitution of India from Ambedkar's essay?
31. *The Refund* exposes the undesirable side of the education system in a humorous way. Substantiate.
32. Write an appreciation of the essay *In search of sweet peas*.

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

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