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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U ENG1 A02 – MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(Common Course)

(2015 & 2016 Admissions Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

1. Answer the following questions:

1. Gandhiji's educational philosophy gave first place to _____
 - a) Technical training
 - b) Culture of the heart
 - c) Gardening
 - d) Industrial training
2. Indian Independence league was held in _____
 - a) Calcutta
 - b) Bombay
 - c) Singapore
 - d) Japan
3. "An Image of Africa: Racism in Conrad's Novel *Heart of Darkness*" is by _____
 - a) James Baldwin
 - b) Basil Davidson
 - c) Martin Luther King
 - d) Chinua Achebe
4. Who was the chief draftsman of the constitution?
 - a) Jaichand
 - b) B.N Rau
 - c) Dr.Ambedkar
 - d) S.N Mukherjee
5. Judy Brady delivered her speech "Why I Want a Wife" in San Francisco in the year _____
 - a) 1970
 - b) 1969
 - c) 1972
 - d) 1971
6. Which tree is known as 'tree of God'?
 - a) Tamarind
 - b) Banyan
 - c) Deodar
 - d) none of these
7. What was the final present given by aunt Jane to the couple?
 - a) ten pounds
 - b) twelve pounds
 - c) eight pounds
 - d) eleven pounds.
8. How much money did Wasserkopf demand to get refunded?
 - a) 5450 crowns
 - b) 4450 crowns
 - c) 6450 crowns, 50 Heller
 - d) 50 heller
9. *The Big Sea: An Autobiography* is a work by _____
 - a) Langston Hughes
 - b) Wole Soyinka
 - c) Martin Luther King
 - d) Chinua Achebe
10. Name the Englishman who said that "British Empire, which came into being in a day will die in a night, if Indians are united".
 - a) Joseph Conrad
 - b) Basil Risbridge Davidson MC
 - c) Meredith Conrad
 - d) None of these

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. How did Gandhi argue to ensure a holistic development of the children under his care?
12. What did Subhas Chandra Bose exhort the Indian women to do?
13. Explain the term *Bantu Dictum*.
14. What are the organs of state according to the Indian Constitution?
15. What are the stereotypical roles that women have to perform in matters related to conjugal relationship, as explained by Judy Brady?
16. Where do we find the oldest tree in the world?
17. Mention any argument that Jack gives in defense of installment scheme.
18. How long did the Thirty Years War last according to Wasserkopf?
19. Why did the son say that the mother had been bad to him?
20. Which are the most destructive and limiting emotions of humanity according to Chinua Achebe?
21. Who were Gandhi's close associates in his experiments of the system of Education?
22. What did Jill do with the cheque given by Aunt Jane at last?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Attempt any **four** of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each:

23. Who was Rani of Jhansi? What was her contribution to India's struggle for independence?
24. What are the two things that make Martin Luther King ever worthy of honouring and remembering according to Achebe?
25. What were the major hurdles before the members of the Constituent Assembly?
26. Critically examine Judy Brady's *Why I want a Wife*.
27. *Soul Gone Home* is a typical portrayal of the Afro American life. Explain.
28. Why does Jack say so, "Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner"?

(4 x 5 = 20 Mark)

IV. Write an essay on any **two** of the following in about 300 words each:

29. Why did Gandhi argue that 'character building is the proper foundation for education'? Discuss Gandhi's true system of education.
30. Discuss Ambedkar's views on democracy and its implications in our democratic institutions today.
31. "Trees make you feel younger". How does Ruskin Bond compare village and urban life?
32. The play *The Refund* is a satire on the modern education system, which doesn't prepare students for life. Discuss.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
