

**FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2015**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following ten bunches of questions:

1. Langston Hughes was born in :
(a) Hungary. (b) England.
(c) America. (d) West Indies.
2. translated 'The Refund' into English.
(a) Percival Wilde. (b) Oscar Wilde.
(c) Kate Wilde. (d) Gregory Wilde.
3. How many characters are there in the play 'Never-Never Nest' ?
(a) Four. (b) Five.
(c) Six. (d) Seven.
4. Ruskin Bond's autobiography is titled :
(a) Rain in the Mountains. **(b) Junoon.**
(c) Funny Side. (d) Roses in December.
5. The author of 'Why I want a wife' belongs to category.
(a) Husband. (b) Wife.
(c) Daughter. (d) Not clear.
- 6 When was the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly held ?
(a) 9 December 1946. (b) 9 November 1946.
(c) 9 October 1946. (d) 9 February 1946.
7. **The** migration was the greatest and most fateful migration.
(a) Transatlantic. (b) Ghana.
(c) European. (d) None of these.

Turn over.

8. In which year did Indian soldiers prefix the honorific 'Netaji' to Bose's name ?
(a) 1945. (b) 1942.
(c) 1947. (d) 1952.
9. The only training Indian children received in South Africa was in ————
(a) Carpentry. (b) Cooking.
(c) The three R's. (d) Music.
10. What is Wasserkopf's nationality ?
(a) French. (b) German.
(c) British. (d) Dutch.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each :

- 11 What is the meaning of the question 'What horned you' ?
12 How old does Wasserkopf look ?
13 What are the things in Jill's house that surprise Aunt Jane ?
14 What changes does winter bring to the Himalayas ?
15 What household duties does a wife have to accomplish ?
16 According to Ambedkar, how many amendments were moved in the House ?
17 What was Martin Luther King's vision of America ?
18 Where was the mammoth meeting, mentioned by Netaji in his address, held ?
19 Who were the inmates of Tolstoy Farm ?
20 Why does the mother say that Ronnie was of no use to her ?
21 Why does Wasserkopf rebuke the teachers ?
22 What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque ?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 According to Gandhi, what is the role of a teacher ?
24 What is Jhansi Rani's contribution to India's struggle for freedom ?
25 How did Martin Luther King relate to Africa ?
26 What were the major hurdles before the members of the Constituent Assembly ?

27 What is the Lone Ranger compared to ?

28 How does Jack pay for the instalments ?

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 'Soul Gone Home' is a typical portrayal of poverty stricken African American life. Discuss.

30 Comment on the behaviour of the teachers towards Wasserkopf.

31 According to Ambedkar, what are the challenges and future of Indian democracy ?

32 How does Ruskin Bond explain the association of human beings, animals and trees ?

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)