

THIRD SEMESTER B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

GEC 3EG 07—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

- 1 "On His Blindness" is written in _____ style.
 - (a) Shakesperean.
 - (b) Spensarian.
 - (c) Petrarchan.
 - (d) Alexandrian.
- 2 What according to Andrew Marvell is a fine and private place ?
 - (a) Riverbank.
 - (b) Ashes.
 - (c) Grave.
 - (d) Home.
- 3 At the beginning of the poem 'Ulysses' the speaker feels _____.
 - (a) Exhausted.
 - (b) Troubled.
 - (c) Dissatisfied.
 - (d) Content.
- 4 What has the nightingale never known ?
 - (a) Verdurous glooms and winding mossyways.
 - (b) A beaker full of warm South.
 - (c) The weariness, the fever and the fret.
 - (d) The murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves.
- 5 *My Last Duchess* is an example of :
 - (a) Dramatic Monologue.
 - (b) Metaphor.
 - (c) Ode.
 - (d) Haiku.
- 6 The heated middens in the poem 'A Summer Poem' refers to _____.
 - (a) Embers of coal glowing under the open sky.
 - (b) Wood fire emitting a cloud of smoke.
 - (c) Piles of garbage being burnt.
 - (d) Dry bushes crackling in a forest fire.

Turn over

- 7 The poem "Journey of the Magi" opens with the lines by :
- (a) Browning. (b) Lancelot Andrews.
(c) Tennyson. (d) Andrew Marvell.
- 8 How had the narrator of the luncheon became acquainted with the woman in the story ?
- (a) They had mutual friends. (b) They had exchanged letters.
(c) They had met at a play. (d) They were relatives.
- 9 Alan Trevor was a _____.
- (a) Doctor. (c) Painter.
(b) Cobbler. (d) Beggar.
- 10 Who threw the shoe through the window to the neighbouring house ?
- (a) Herman. (c) Joe.
(b) The mother. (d) the policeman.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Why does Milton say that one talent 'Lodged with me useless' ?
- 12 What does the term 'vegetable love' refer to ?
- 13 Why does Keats wish to fade away with the bird ?
- 14 Who is Fra pandolf ?
- 15 Who will rule the island after Ulysses ?
- 16 Who is being referred to as Magi in the poem ?
- 17 What are the highlights of an Indian summer as depicted in the poem by Mahapatra ?
- 18 What is Mr. Lai's attitude towards his country ?
- 19 What was the beggar's true identity ? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar ?
- 20 What was the condition laid down by the Colonel to allow Hughie's engagement to Laura ?
- 21 'I was past caring now. 'Why was the narrator of 'The Luncheon' in such a state ?
- 22 In James Thurber's short story how and why did the narrator's mother break her neighbour's window ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 "They also serve who only stand and wait". Explain.
- 24 How does the beauty of the nightingale's song affect the poet ?
- 25 How does Ulysses describe the island and the people he is ruling ?
- 26 Write the primary theme of the short story 'Luncheon' by Somerset Maugham ?
- 27 Describe the character of Mr. Bodwell ?
- 28 Describe the character of Hughie Erskine ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Analyse the complexity of the metaphors and images used by Marvell in the Poem "To His Coy Mistress" ?
- 30 Explain the techniques used by Mahapatra to evoke the atmosphere of an Indian summer ?
- 31 Bring out the contrast between the characters of Mr. Mohan Lai and his wife Lachmi ?
- 32 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)