

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What was the nickname given for the Physics master by the students ?
 - (a) Cannibal.
 - (b) Nitwit.
 - (c) Red Eye.
 - (d) Blubber.
- 2 What does Ronnie accuse his mother of ?
 - (a) For neglecting him.
 - (b) For leaving him malnourished.
 - (c) For letting him grow up on the streets.
 - (d) All of the above.
- 3 What does Kalp- Vriksha mean ?
 - (a) Buddha Tree.
 - (b) Tree of God.
 - (c) Immortal Tree.
 - (d) Tree of Life.
- 4 Who was the Constitution Advisor ?
 - (a) Moulana Azad.
 - (b) S. N. Mukherjee.
 - (c) Naziruddin Ahmed.
 - (d) Benegal Narsing Rau.
- 5 Which among the following is a seminal work by Judy Bady?
 - (a) A Room of One's Own.
 - (b) Sexual Politics.
 - (c) Women and Cancer.
 - (d) The Mad Woman in the Attic.

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- 6 Which among the following is Ruskin Bond's historical novella ?
- (a) Rain in the Mountains. (b) The Room of the Road.
(c) The Blue Umbrella. (d) A Flighty of Pigeons.
- 7 Who did the lion's share of work on the Farm ?
- (a) Elders. (b) Gandhiji.
(c) Children. (d) Servants.
- 8 *My Experiments in Truth* was originally written in :
- (a) Urdu. (b) Gujarati.
(c) Bengali. (d) Hindi.
- 9 What was the name coined by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed for the Drafting Committee ?
- (a) Darting Committee. (b) Drifting Committee.
(c) Daring Committee. (d) Drooping Committee.
- 10 Bond was given the Padma Bhushan in :
- (a) 2014. (b) 2009.
(c) 2006. (d) 2000.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Who were the inmates of Tolstoy Farm?
- 12 What was the final campaign according to S. C. Bose ?
- 13 Why is it important to celebrate Martin Luther King according to Achebe ?
- 14 What did Ambedkar call the grammar of anarchy ?
- 15 What are the economic duties a wife has to fulfill according to the author ?
- 16 What changes does winter bring to the Himalayas ?
- 17 How did the garden influence the author ?
- 18 What are the things in Jill's house that surprise Aunt Jane ?
- 19 How much do all the installments that Jack and Jane pay come to ?
- 20 How does the servant know that Wasserkopf is not a student ?

21 Why does Wasserkopf rebuke the teachers ?

22 What is the first thing that Ronnie says to his mother after coming back from the dead ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 What according to Gandhi was the role of a teacher ?

24 How did Martin Luther King relate to Africa ?

25 Discuss the attitude of the society towards women.

26 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the installment scheme.

27 Describe the issues that led to the negligence of the son when he was born as narrated by the mother.

28 How does S. C. Bose illustrate that the British could not rule over India for a long period of time ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 How does Subhash Chandra Bose instill energy in Indian women to fight against the British ?

30 How can we maintain democracy in India according to Ambedkar ?

31 *The Refund* is a biting satire on the modern education system. Comment.

32 Make a comparison between Martin Luther King and M. K. Gandhi.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)