

**FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. 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. Each question carries 1 mark :—

- 1 The only training that Indian children received in South Africa was in :
 - (a) Carpentry.
 - (b) Cooking.
 - (c) The three R's.
 - (d) Music.
- 2 What is the proper foundation of education according to Gandhiji ?
 - (a) Religious fervor.
 - (b) Character building.
 - (c) Spiritual change.
 - (d) Social understanding.
- 3 What is as important as 'conquering' according to Achebe ?
 - (a) Being defeated.
 - (b) Struggling.
 - (c) Starving.
 - (d) *Satyagraha*.
- 4 Who made the author restless ?
 - (a) Ruskin Bond.
 - (b) Trees.
 - (c) Prem.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 Who was Jefferson ?
 - (a) The former President of USA.
 - (b) Former British Prime Minister.
 - (c) Member of the Constituent Assembly.
 - (d) British Viceroy in India.
- 6 Who commented that 'A house divided against itself cannot stand very long' ?
 - (a) Gandhi.
 - (b) Nehru.
 - (c) Jefferson.
 - (d) Lincoln.

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7 Ruskin Bond's autobiography is :

- (a) *The Rain in the Mountains.* (b) *Junoon.*
(c) *A Room of One's Own.* (d) *Roses in December.*

8 Who is Mr. Sage ?

- (a) Someone who sells furniture. (b) Someone who sells radiograms.
(c) someone who sells pianos. (d) None of these.

9 Which was the greatest and the most fateful migration ?

- (a) The transatlantic migration. (b) The Ghana migration
(c) The European migration. (d) None of these.

10 Fritz Karinthy is a/an ——— playwright.

- (a) Hungarian. (b) British.
(c) American. (d) Indian.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :—

- 11 What aspect of the audience thrilled S. C. Bose ?
12 What was the final campaign according to S. C. Bose ?
13 What left a strong impression on Achebe ?
14 What are the two most destructive emotions according to Achebe ?
15 How did Abraham Lincoln define democracy ?
16 What are the organs of the state according to the Indian constitution ?
17 What household duties does a wife have to accomplish ?
18 How did Prem make the author restless ?
19 What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque ?
20 Why does the mother say that Ronnie was of no use to her ?
21 What was the final judgment on Wasserkopf ?
22 Who is Mr. Tenant ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Who was Rani of Jhansi ? What was her contribution to Indian struggle for freedom ?
- 24 Explain : "Human is human because of other humans".
- 25 Comment on the style and expression of Judy Bardy.
- 26 Why does Wasserkopf want money back ?
- 27 Why does the son think that his mother hasn't done anything for him ?
- 28 How does Ambedkar defend the allegations of Naziruddin Ahmed ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :—

- 29 The challenges and future of Indian democracy.
- 30 Discuss Gandhi's view on education.
- 31 How are human beings, animals and trees associated with each other ?
- 32 *Soul Gone Home* is a typical portrayal of poverty stricken African American life. Comment.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)