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**THIRD SEMESTER B.VOC. (PROGRAMME) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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GEC 3EG 07—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :—

1 What type of a poem is 'On His Blindness' ?

- (a) Ode.
- (b) Elegy.
- (c) Sonnet.
- (d) Dramatic Monologue.

2 The term 'coy' means :

- (a) Beautiful.
- (b) Lovely.
- (c) Fine.
- (d) Shy.

3 Alfred lord Tennyson is a ————— poet.

- (a) Romantic
- (b) Modern.
- (c) Victorian
- (d) Elizabethan.

4 What is the main theme of the poem "Ode to a Nightingale" ?

- (a) Mortality.
- (b) Beauty.
- (c) Carpediem.
- (d) Truth.

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.

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7 "magi" refers to :

- (a) Girl.
- (b) Noble men.
- (c) Jesus.
- (d) Joseph.

8 How many francs did Maugham had at the beginning of the luncheon ?

- (a) Ninety.
- (b) Eighty.
- (c) Fifteen.
- (d) Twenty.

9 Mohanlal went in the first class compartment because :

- (a) He got a free ticket.
- (b) He hated Indians in the ordinary compartments.
- (c) He wanted to get away from English.
- (d) None of these.

10 What had the narrator been doing before he heard the ghost ?

- (a) Sleeping.
- (b) Bathing.
- (c) Eating.
- (d) Strolling.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 "Who best bear His mild Yoke". What does 'mild yoke' mean ?
- 12 What is being referred to "Time's winged chariot hurrying near" ?
- 13 Why does Keats wish to fade away with the bird ?
- 14 Why did the speaker of 'My Last Duchess' order to stop all smiles ?
- 15 What are happy isles ?
- 16 Mention the significance of 'old white horse' in 'Journey of the Magi' ?
- 17 What is the primary theme of 'Indian Summer' ?
- 18 Who were Bill and Jim In the story 'karma' ?
- 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 How does narrator try to appear in "The Luncheon" ?
- 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. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Describe the argument made by Andrew Marvell regarding the passage of time ?
- 24 Explain the character of the duke ?
- 25 How does Magus understand the significance of Christ's birth ?
- 26 How does the luncheon go ? What does the woman do ?
- 27 Describe the character of Mr. Lal ?
- 28 Describe the character of Hughie Erskine ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 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 Lal and his wife Lachmi ?
- 32 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)