

1ST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER

(CUCBCSS–UG)

Common Course

English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Three Hours

Maximum : 8

Answer the following ten bunches of questions :-

1 Gandhi occupied the place of the _____ in the Tolstoy farm ?

- (a) father. (b) administrator.
- (c) director. (d) none of these.

2 When will the empire that came into being in a day die ?

- (a) in a night. (b) in a century.
- (c) in an hour. (d) in a decade.

3 Which author refers to Atlantic slave trade ?

- (a) Chinua Achebe. (b) Gandhi.
- (c) Judy Brady. (d) Ruskin Bond.

4 In what connection is Naziruddin Ahmad referred to ?

- (a) Freedom struggle. (b) Tolstoy form.
- (c) Constitution drafting. (d) Not mentioned.

5 What was the male friend looking for ?

- (a) a wife. (b) a servant.
- (c) a kitchen maid. (d) none of these.

6 Who commented that a House divided against itself could not stand very long ?

- (a) Gandhi. (b) Nehru.
- (c) Jefferson. (d) Lincoln.

7 Ruskin Bond prefers to write about which of the following ?

- (a) Himalayas. (b) Rose.
- (c) Taj Mahal. (d) All these.

8 Who wrote the play 'The Never-Never Nest' ?

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| (a) Cedric Mount. | (b) Fritz Karinthy. |
| (c) Langston Hughes. | (d) None of these. |

9 Who translated the play 'The Refund' ?

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| (a) Fritz Karinthy. | (b) Percival Wilde. |
| (c) A.K. Ramanujan. | (d) None of these. |

0 State what object-is referred to in the line 'Remove that object'.

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| (a) Sweet-peas. | (b) Wasserkopf. |
| (c) The soul. | (d) None of these. |

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answer in a sentence *or* two any *ten* questions :

1 What did Gandhi do for literary training of children ?

2 When can India gain her freedom according to Bose ?

3 What was the strong feeling that Achebe had at the death of Martin Luther King ?

4 How is the radio set useful to Jill ?

5 Why did Aunt Jane leap to her feet with a shriek ?

6 What did Wasserkopf demand from the principal ?

7 What disease caused the death of Ronnie ?

8 How are trees described in R.L. Stevenson's story ?

9 What does Ruskin Bond say about the mango grove ?

0 What should the wife do when the couple are invited out by friends ?

1 What is the wife expected to do when the husband finds another person more suitable wife ?

2 What does fraternity mean ?

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answer any *four* questions out of six in a paragraph each :

3 Vocational training at Tolstoy farm.

4 Centre-State relationship.

5 Household duties of a wife.

6 The banyan tree in Indian villages.

7 The professor and the Atlantic slave trade.

8 The conclusion of the play 'The Never-Never Nest.

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Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

29 The role of women in the Indian War of independence.

30 Achebe thoughts on Martin Luther King.

31 Examine the relevance of the title 'Never-Never Nest'.

32 How does Ambedkar respond to the objections raised against the constitution committee ?

(2 x 15 = 31)