

SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015**(CUCBCSS—UG)****Common Course—English****ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS****Time : Three Hours****Maximum 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :-****1 Which of the following is a sonnet ?**

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| (a) On His Blindness. | (b) Ulysses. |
| (c) Indian Summer. | (d) None of these. |

2 Which of the following poems belong to the Victorian period

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| (a) To His Coy Mistress. | (b) My Last Duchess. |
| (c) On His Blindness. | (d) All of these. |

3 Who concludes that those who stand and wait also serve ?

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| (a) Tennyson. | (b) Keats. |
| (c) Milton. | (d) Jayanta Mahapatra. |

4 What should the beloved find by the side of Indian Ganges ?

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| (a) Love. | (b) Rubies. |
| (c) Both. | (d) A new life. |

5 The savage race _____ according to the ruler ?

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| (a) Hoard. | (b) Sleep. |
| (c) Feed. | (d) Do all these. |

6 The word 'Lethe' is the name of a _____

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| (a) Country. | (b) River. |
| (c) Goddess. | (d) A word for the sun. |

7 ———— doesn't believe in overloading her stomach.

(a) The host.

(b) The guest.

(c) The millionaire.

(d) None of these.

8 ———— is the protagonist of Kushwant Singh's story.

(a) Mohanlal.

(b) Lady Mohanlal.

(c) Jim.

(d) None of these.

9 Romance was whose privilege ?

(a) Of the rich.

(b) Of the handsome.

(c) Of the rulers.

(d) None of these.

10 How was Herman related to the narrator ?

(a) Father.

(b) Sister.

(c) Brother.

(d) Uncle.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

IL Answer in a sentence *or* two any *ten* questions :-

11 Who serves god best ?

12 Explain the phrase 'deserts of vast eternity' ?

13 Who is Achilles ?

14 Why does the speaker yearn for a draught of vintage ?

15 Why was the duchess murdered ?

16 What was the destination of the Magi ?

17 What is the theme of Jayanta Mahapatra's poem

18 What idea is given about the status of 'Foyot's'

19 What did the Maugham drink at the restaurant ?

20 Why was lady Mohanlal very talkative ?

21 What were the things Mohanlal preferred to have while going out

22 Why did the grandfather shoot the policeman

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Milton's perception of his **blindness**.

24 The theme of the Eliot's poem,

25 Ulysses on his fellow sailors,

26 The Mother in Thurber's story.

27 Lady **Mohanlal**.

28 Jobs taken up by **Hughie** Erskine,

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 Explain the idea of life and love in Marvell's **poem**.

30 Discuss the image of the duchess in Browning's 'My Last **Duchess**'.

31 Describe how **Maugham** fell into trouble by inviting the lady for a luncheon,

32 Write an essay on the humour in Thurber's story.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)