

SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

L Answer the following bunches of questions**1 Which of the following poems treat the journey motive ?**

- (a) Ode to a Nightingale. (b) Ulysses.
(c) My Last Duchess. (d) None of these.

2 Pick out the poem that deals with the 'carpe diem' idea :

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

3 Which particular word besides 'God' is used by Milton to signify 'God' ?

- (a) Creator. (b) Providence.
(c) Maker. (d) Almighty.

4 'Vegetable love' is a phrase from which of the poems given below ?

- (a) Ode to a Nightingale. (b) My Last Duchess.
(c) Indian Summer. (d) To My Coy Mistress.

_____ is the aged wife in 'Ulysses'.

- (a) Circe. (b) Helen.
(c) Penelope. (d) Jocasta.

6 —_____ of the following words corresponds to 'Southern France'.

- (a) Hippocrene. (b) Dryad.
(c) Provencal. (d) Forlorn.

7 _____ is the option associated with 'Foyot's'.

- (a) French senators. (b) Beachside.
(c) Life. (d) None of these.

8 _____ is the protagonist of Oscar Wilde's story.

- (a) Hughie. (b) Trevor.
(c) Hausberg. (d) None of these.

9 Which of the following is not a character of 'Karma' ?

- (a) Mohanlal. (b) Lachmi.
(c) Bill. (d) Bodwell.

10 Who is Joe ?

- (a) Narrator. (b) Cop.
(c) Millionaire. (d) Uncle.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

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

11 Who is the speaker in Milton's poem ?

12 What does the narrator in Marvell's poem behind him

13 Why was Ulysses tired of being a king ?

14 Explain the line : am become a name'.

15 How does the duchess appear in the portrait ?

16 How do you know that the journey of the Magi was made in winter ?

17 Why did Maugham decide to invite the lady for a luncheon

18 What was strange about the beggar in the studio ?

19 Give an account of the appearance of Mohanlal.

20 What did the mother do to invite the attention of the neighbours ?

21 What was Herman's usual fear ?

22 What was the mother's quick, incomparable decision?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Discuss the structure of Milton's poem,

24 The theme of love in Marvell's poem,

25 The theme of 'Indian summer',

26 The grandfather in Thurber's story.

27 Hughie's meeting with the beggar.

28 The title of the story 'Karma'.

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 The nightingale is an excuse for the poet to speak about himself, Discuss,

30 Write an essay to justify the duchess in Browning's poem,

31 Humour in Maugham's story,

32 Sketch the character of the mother in Thurber's story,

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)