

**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016****(CUCBCSS—UG)****Common Course—English****A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICT****Time : Three Hours****Maximum 80 Marks****I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer****1 Kappirikalude Nattil is a****(a) Film.****(b) Travelogue.****(c) Novel.****(d) Biography.****2 The name of Nyasaland now is****(a) Nigeria.****(b) Rhodesia.****(c) Liberia.****(d) Malawi.****3 Beira is the second largest city in \_\_\_\_\_****(a) Zambia.****(b) Zimbabwe.****(c) Malawi.****(d) Mozambique.****4 Meena Alexander was born in****(a) Allahabad.****(b) Hyderabad.****(c) Ahmedabad.****(d) Secunderabad.****5 Lilongwe district is in \_\_\_\_\_****(a) South Nyasaland.****(b) North Nyasaland.****(c) East Nyasaland.****(d) West Nyasaland.****6 Name the book by Sunil Gavaskar****(a) Playing It My Way.****(b) Savli Premachi.****(c) One Day Wonders.****(d) Straight From The Heart.**

7 The autobiographical work of S. K. Pottekkatt is :

- (a) Oru Desathinte Katha. (b) Oru Theruvinte Katha.  
(c) Kappirikalude Nattil. (d) Ente Vazhiyambalangal.

8 The word 'Baniya' in an English Dictionary means :

- (a) An African heathen. (b) An American heathen.  
(c) A Nigerian heathen. (d) An Indian heathen.

9 Which is third largest lake in Africa ?

- (a) Lake Malawi. (b) Victoria Lake.  
(c) Nyasa Lake. (d) Zambesi.

10 Swahili means :

- (a) The language of the coastal land.  
(b) The language of the tribal land.  
(c) A tribal group.  
(d) Coastal group.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

**IL Answer any ten** of the following in a sentence *or* two :

11 What is a travelogue ? Mention few travelogues of S. K. Pottekkatt.

12 Name the movie Rameeza Be so with her husband in Sagar Talkies and narrate the incident.

13 What is a native town ?

14 How did the orange sellers stage their protest ?

15 What is the difference between an autobiography and a biography ?

16 How did the coaching camp organized by the Board of Control at Hyderabad help Gavaskar ?

17 What did Lord Curzon say about the Victoria Falls ?

18 Why did the author call Beira 'a source of great relief for Indians' when compared to other places in Africa ?

19 What is baobab ?

20 What was the advice of Gavaskar's first coach when he was a young cricketer ?

21 Where did Maitreyiamma keep her pet snake ?

22 How did the Gujarati shop owners selling cloth to the natives in Africa villages deceive them ?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

III, Answer any four of the following in a *paragraph*

23 Write a brief note on the Swahili lang ?

24 Briefly discuss the character of Ramu.

25 Briefly describe the two experiences of Gavaskar that made him aware of the importance of physical fitness.

26 Throw light on the incident at the Customs office in Beira.

27 Explore the life and custom of the wagago tribesmen in *in the Land of the Kappiris*.

28 Talk about the achievement of Gavaskar as a school cricketer.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *two* of the following in not more than 300 words

29 Comment on Meena's search for identity in *Nampally Road*.

30 Write about Indians in African Government service.

31 Discuss the significance of Rameeza's suffering in the novel.

32 Write down the career-defining experiences of Gavaskar from his school days to the *beginning* of his career.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)