

SECOND SEMESTER B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

Common Course

GEC 2EG 04—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions :

1 Who taught shoe-making in the Farm ?

- (a) Mr. Kallenbach. (b) Mahadev Desai.
(c) Sjt. Pragji Desai. (d) Gandhi.

2 The brave deeds of Rani ki Jhansi was performed in :

- (a) The Quit India Struggle. (b) Civil Disobedience Movement.
(c) First War of Independence. (d) None of these.

3 Which was the greatest and most fateful migration ?

- (a) Transatlantic migration. (b) Ghana migration.
(c) European migration. (d) None of these.

4 Who did describe the drafting committee as 'Drifting Committee' ?

- (a) Rajaji. (b) Nehru.
(c) B.N. Rau. (d) Nazruddin Ahmed.

5 Judy Brady belongs to which classification of people ?

- (a) Husband. (b) Wife.
(c) Son. (d) Daughter.

6 Buddha favoured ————— tree to meditate under.

- (a) Peepal tree. (b) Cedar.
(c) Banyan. (d) None of these.

7 Jane is the ————— of Jack and Jill.

- (a) Mother. (b) Aunt.
(c) Neighbor. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 8 Which teacher led the re-examination ?
- (a) Maths teacher. (b) Geography teacher.
(c) History teacher. (d) Principal.
- 9 Identify the speaker "I wish I wasn't dead, so could I speak to you".
- (a) The mother. (b) The son.
(c) The two men. (d) None of these.
- 10 Langston Hughes was the leader of the movement called _____.
- (a) Negritude movement. (b) Harlem Renaissance.
(c) Romanticism. (d) Neo-Romanticism.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than *two* sentences each :

- 11 Why was Gandhi not able to appoint special teachers for Indian students ?
- 12 Why were diseases very rare in the Tolstoy Farm ?
- 13 What was the final campaign, according to Bose ?
- 14 What was King's vision of America ?
- 15 Who according to Ambedkar are the two primary sources of criticism against the draft constitution ?
- 16 What does Ambedkar warn Indians of in his speech ?
- 17 What economic duties did the wife have to fulfil ?
- 18 How did the gate keeper welcome Ruskin Bond ?
- 19 What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque ?
- 20 Why does Wasserkopf rebuke the teachers ?
- 21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?
- 22 What was the first thing that Ronnie says to the mother after 'coming back from the dead' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph each :

- 23 Achebe's opinions on Transatlantic slave trade and history.
- 24 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees ?
- 25 What are the replies that Ronnie's mother gives him for his complaints ?
- 26 "Why I Want a Wife" and its contemporary relevance.
- 27 Duties of Indian women, according to S.C. Bose.
- 28 What was the charge raised by Socialist Party and Communist Party against the constitution ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :

- 29 Consider 'In Search of Sweet-peas' as a recollection of childhood memories.
- 30 Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered ?
- 31 Substantiate the argument that *The Never-Never Nest* is a critique on modern lifestyle where it is important to own certain things.
- 32 How does the play "Refund" criticize contemporary educational system ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)