

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :—

- 1 Which disease causes all the blood to drain out of the body through the urinary tract ?
(a) Malaria. (b) Black fever.
(c) Black Water fever. (d) None of these.
- 2 What does *Obrigada* mean ?
(a) Good day. (b) Good Morning.
(c) Thank you. (d) None of these.
3. What is 'Matabale' ?
(a) A weapon. (b) A tribe.
(c) A kind of deer. (d) None of these.
- 4 Who among the following went down with chickenpox ?
(a) Sudhir Naik. (b) Milind Rege.
(c) Vishwanath. (d) None of these.
- 5 Who was disturbed by Gavaskar's moaning all the night ?
(a) Ashok. (b) Vishwanath.
(c) Abid. (d) Gary.
- 6 Which trophy was Gavaskar's first prize in a national competition ?
(a) Cooch Behar. (b) J C Mukherjee.
(c) Xavier's. (d) None of these.
- 7 Which is the book shop mentioned in the novel ?
(a) CRS. (b) CLS.
(c) CMS. (d) CNC.

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- 8 What were the orange sellers protesting against ?
- (a) New tax. (b) Police excess.
(c) Licence fee. (d) None of these.
- 9 What was on the orange cart ?
- (a) A bag of money. (b) Weapons.
(c) A child. (d) smuggled goods.
- 10 What was Limca Gowda's police called ?
- (a) Rapid action force. (b) Ever Ready men.
(c) Lightning squad. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentence or two :

- 11 What is the prime inconvenience in Beira ?
- 12 What was Sourajulu Naidu's request to Pottekkatt ?
- 13 What does 'Bushmen' mean ?
- 14 Which is the third largest lake in Africa ?
- 15 What was the advice of Gavaskar's first coach in his early days ?
- 16 Why was the last ball from Chandrasekhar disastrous ?
- 17 Name any *two* cricket grounds mentioned in the autobiography.
- 18 What was the first season for Bombay Schools like ?
- 19 Why were the aunts so anxious about Ramu ?
- 20 What do you know about the parentage of Ramu ?
- 21 What was Rani's daily routine ?
- 22 What was Mira's connection with Muhammad Ali ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :—

- 23 Write a note on Beira.
- 24 Observations on Victoria Falls.

- 25 The opening incident of the autobiography of Sunil Gavaskar.
- 26 Gavaskar's love for the game.
- 27 Siddharth.
- 28 Durgabai.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out questions in about 300 words :

- 29 Analyze Pottekkatt's perception of Africa and Africans in the first chapter.
- 30 Give any three interesting episodes described by Pottekkatt in his travelogue.
- 31 Discuss appropriateness of the title 'Sunny Days'.
- 32 Give an account of the sufferings of ordinary people in Meena Alexander's novel.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)