

- 8 The word 'fancy' in 'Ode to a Nightingale' refers to _____.
- (a) The nightingale. (b) Nightingale's song.
(c) The imagination. (d) An elf.
- 9 'I will drink life to the lees' means Ulysses will keep _____.
- (a) Ruling. (b) Drinking.
(c) Exploring. (d) Living.
- 10 _____ are combined in the phrase 'his slow-chapped power'.
- (a) Personification and simile. (b) Metaphor and hyperbole.
(c) Hyperbole and simile. (d) Metaphor and personification.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Why did grandfather shoot at a policeman ?
- 12 Why did Col. Merton ask Hughie for 10,000 pounds ?
- 13 What kind of a life did Mohanlal lead for five years in England ?
- 14 'But I have had my revenge at last'. What is the revenge in 'The Luncheon' ?
- 15 Why are the Magi 'no longer at ease' after their journey ?
- 16 What is the reference to the funeral pyres in 'A Summer Poem' ?
- 17 What did the Duke dislike about his Duchess ?
- 18 What has the nightingale 'never known' in its life ?
- 19 What is the reference to Happy Isles in 'Ulysses' ?
- 20 Under what condition does the coyness of the mistress refuse to be a crime ?
- 21 According to the poem 'On His Blindness', who serves God best ?
- 22 Explain the reference to Meade and Stonewall Jackson in Thurber's story.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

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Common Course

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What did the narrator wear when the policemen arrived ?
 - (a) Grandfather's nightgown.
 - (b) Mother's blouse.
 - (c) A towel.
 - (d) A bed sheet.
- 2 Hughie gave money to his friend's model because he _____.
 - (a) Was rich.
 - (b) Felt sorry.
 - (c) Was asked to pay him.
 - (d) Wanted to win his favour.
- 3 What is Mohanlal's attitude towards his country ?
 - (a) Indifference.
 - (b) Condescension.
 - (c) Admiration.
 - (d) Bewilderment.
- 4 Throughout the luncheon, the narrator felt _____.
 - (a) Elated.
 - (b) Anxious.
 - (c) Flirtatious.
 - (d) Confused.
- 5 The scenes in the second stanza symbolize events from _____.
 - (a) The journey of the Magi.
 - (b) Christ's life.
 - (c) Lives of the Magi.
 - (d) Life of the poet.
- 6 The 'heated middens' in 'A Summer Poem' refer to _____.
 - (a) Coal embers.
 - (b) Smoky wood fire.
 - (c) Piles of burning garbage.
 - (d) Dry bushes on fire.
- 7 Which of these traits is demonstrated by the speaker of 'My Last Duchess' ?
 - (a) Arrogance.
 - (b) Indifference.
 - (c) Impatience.
 - (d) Deceitfulness.

Turn over

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

- 23 Sketch the character of the poet based on a reading of 'On His Blindness'.
- 24 Explain the image of 'amorous birds of prey' in 'To His Coy Mistress'.
- 25 How does Ulysses describe Telemachus ?
- 26 Explain the lines : 'fancy cannot cheat so well/As she is famed to do...'
- 27 Explain the significance of the statue of Neptune in 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 28 How does the Magus describe the journey to Bethlehem ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How does the story 'The Luncheon' turn out to be humorous ?
- 30 Bring out the contrast between Mohanlal and his wife.
- 31 Explain the significance of Alan Trevor in the life of Hughie Erskine.
- 32 What makes 'The Night The Ghost Got In' a very gripping story ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)