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Common Course

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Which among the following is not a work by Chinua Achebe ?
(a) The Untouchable. (b) No Longer at Ease.
(c) Arrow of God. (d) A Man of the People.
- 2 How many days did the Assembly spend for drafting the Constitution of India ?
(a) 111. (b) 112.
(c) 113. (d) 114.
- 3 Martin Luther King sponsored the "Appeal for Action Against Apartheid" with whom ?
(a) Eleanor Roosevelt. (b) Bishop James Pike.
(c) Albert Luthuli. (d) Ahmed Ben Bella.
- 4 Which among the following is Ruskin Bond's historical novella ?
(a) Rain in the Mountains. (b) The Room of the Road.
(c) The Blue Umbrella. (d) A Flighty of Pigeons.
- 5 Who gave the name 'Drafting Committee' to the Drafting Committee ?
(a) S.N. Rau. (b) Naziruddin Ahmed.
(c) S.N. Mukherjee. (d) Benegal Narsing Rau.
- 6 Who was the Constitution Advisor ?
(a) Moulana Azad. (b) S.N. Mukherjee.
(c) Naziruddin Ahmed. (d) Benegal Narsing Rau.

Turn over

7 "Why I Want a Wife" focuses on the stereotypical roles imposed upon :

- (a) A writer. (b) A queen.
(c) A nurse. (d) A woman.

8 Fritz Karinthy is a/an _____ playwright.

- (a) Hungarian. (b) British.
(c) American. (d) Indian.

9 Bond was given the Padma Bhushan in :

- (a) 2014. (b) 2009.
(c) 2006. (d) 2000.

10 Who commented that 'A house divided against itself cannot stand very long' ?

- (a) Gandhi. (b) Nehru.
(c) Jefferson. (d) Lincoln.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Who were the inmates of Tolstoy Farm ?
12 What was the final campaign according to S.C. Bose ?
13 Why it is important to celebrate Martin Luther King according to Achebe ?
14 Which constitution does Ambedkar mention in terms of time spent for their preparation ?
15 What house hold duties does a wife have to accomplish ?
16 How was the author Ruskin Bond welcomed by the guard ?
17 Who is Mr. Tenant ?
18 How does the servant know that Wasserkopf is not a student ?
19 How does Wasserkopf look ?
20 How does the mother react when her dead son speak to her ?
21 How did the son die ?
22 Why did Aunt Jane finally refuse to sit on the furniture ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Why does the son think that his mother hasn't done anything for him ?
- 24 Why does Wasserkopf want his money back ?
- 25 Who are the real owners of the house and house hold items until the installment scheme is over ?
- 26 Comment on the style and expression of Judy Brady.
- 27 Who was Rani of Jhansi ? What was her contribution to India's struggle for freedom ?
- 28 Describe the meeting between Achebe and Baldwin ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 *The Refund* is a biting satire on the modern education system.
- 30 "There was a time when almost every Indian village had its spreading banyan tree..."
Is the author nostalgic ? Discuss.
- 31 The challenges and future of Indian democracy.
- 32 Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered today ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)