

**THIRD SEMESTER B.VOC. (PROGRAMME) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2018****Common Course****GEC 3EG 07—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS****(2014 Admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—**

- 1 The artist who painted the picture of the Duchess was :
(a) Francesco Bianchi. (b) Lorenzo Lotto.
(c) Fra Pandolf. (d) Beuckelaer.
- 2 Which among the following is not a work by John Milton ?
(a) Lycidas. (b) Comus.
(c) Paradise Regained. (d) The Tempest.
- 3 What does the term 'carpe diem' mean ?
(a) Cape of a dame. (b) Virtue rewarded.
(c) Seize the day. (d) None of the above.
- 4 What is referred to as the 'mouth of India' in Mahpatra's 'A Summer Poem' ?
(a) The wailing of poor. (b) The chanting of the priests.
(c) The songs of fisherwomen. (d) Folk songs.
- 5 John Keats belongs to which era of poets ?
(a) Augustan. (b) Modern.
(c) Romantic. (d) Medieval.
- 6 Which among the following is Somerset Maugham's semi autobiographical novel ?
(a) The Razor's Edge. (b) The Painted Veil.
(c) Cakes and Ale. (d) Of Human Bondage.

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- 7 By the line 'to rust unburnished' Ulysses refers to ?
 (a) Living without purpose. (b) To die useless.
 (c) To give into the ravages of time. (d) All of the above.
- 8 Which novel of Somerset Maugham was inspired by his visit to India ?
 (a) The Painted Veil. (b) Of Human Bondage.
 (c) The Razor's Edge. (d) Cakes and Ale.
- 9 The poem 'Journey of the Magi' belongs to which collection of Eliot's poems ?
 (a) Tintern Abbey. (b) Ariel Poems.
 (c) The Wasteland. (d) None of the above.
- 10 His stare is kingly, thousands at his bidding speed'- who does 'he' refer to ?
 (a) God. (b) Milton himself.
 (c) Death. (d) The reader.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Who is the speaker in Milton's poem 'On His Blindness' ?
- 12 What does 'mild yoke' mean in 'On His Blindness' ?
- 13 What does the narrator in Marvell's poem hear behind him ?
- 14 Who is Ulysses ?
- 15 Why was Ulysses tired of being a king ?
- 16 What is the theme of 'A Summer Poem' ?
- 17 In the story 'Karma' who were Bill and Jim ? What was their attitude towards the protagonist ?
- 18 How was the narrator feeling during the luncheon ?
- 19 What happened when the soldiers entered the compartment ?
- 20 Who is the beggar in the story 'The Model Millionaire' ?
- 21 In Thurber's story how and why did the narrator's mother break the neighbour's window ?
- 22 Why did grandfather shoot the policeman ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 The theme of love in Marvell's poem ?
- 24 Why does the poet call the nightingale 'immortal' ?
- 25 What is the significance of the statue of Neptune in Browning's "My Last Duchess" ?
- 26 How does Ulysses describe the island and the people he is ruling ?
- 27 How does Milton express the philosophy of life through the poem 'On His Blindness' ?
- 28 What happened when the policeman reached grandfather's room ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Analyse the theme of humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon'.
- 30 Comment on the use of contrast and irony in 'Journey of the Magi'.
- 31 Describe in detail Hughie's feeling when he learnt that the model was a millionaire.
- 32 Bring out the contrast between Mr. Lal and his wife.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)