

**THIRD SEMESTER B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017****GEC 3EG 07—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 What did the Grandfather mistake the policemen to be ?  
(a) Deserters. (b) Ghosts.  
(c) Burglars. (d) Kidnappers.
- 2 What does Keats mean by 'the wings of Poesy' ?  
(a) A means of transportation. (b) A bird.  
(c) Poetic imagination. (d) A novel.
- 3 Why did the millionaire appear as a beggar ?  
(a) Because he had lost all his money.  
(b) To be painted as a beggar.  
(c) To get money from others.  
(d) None of these.
- 4 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.
- 5 What did the English soldiers consider Sir Mohan Lal to be ?  
(a) A nigger. (b) An Englishman.  
(c) A scholar. (d) A coolie.
- 6 What are 'the iron gates of life' according to the poet in 'To a Coy Mistress' ?  
(a) The gates to a new life. (b) Obstacles in the lovers' life.  
(c) The great hopes for a new life. (d) A Rain of Rites.
- 7 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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8 What does the white horse symbolize in the poem 'Journey of the Magi' ?

- (a) A unicorn. (b) Jesus Christ.  
(c) New hope. (d) Zeus.

9 'Then all smiles stopped together'— What does the Duke refer to ?

- (a) The miseries in his life. (b) The loss of fortune.  
(c) The death of his first wife. (d) None of these.

10 The narrator anxious about ordering the asparagus because :

- (a) It was bad for health. (b) Could be spoiled.  
(c) He hated it. (d) It was very expensive.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What does 'mild yoke' mean in 'On His Blindness' ?
- 12 What does the narrator in Marvell's poem hear behind him ?
- 13 Why was Ulysses tired of being a king ?
- 14 Why does Keats wish to fade away with the bird ?
- 15 How does the duchess appear in the portrait ?
- 16 What is the primary theme of 'A Summer Poem' ?
- 17 How do you know that the journey of the Magi was made in winter ?
- 18 'I was past caring now'. Why was the narrator of 'The Luncheon' in such a state ?
- 19 In the story 'Karma' who are Bill and Jim ? What was their attitude towards the protagonist ?
- 20 Why did Hughie give money to the model ?
- 21 How much does a model get for a sitting ?
- 22 What does the term 'vegetable love' refer to ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What did Mr. Lal do when he was waiting for the train ?
- 24 Explain the image of 'amorous birds of prey'. Are there any other images of seeming violence ?
- 25 Why does the poet call the nightingale 'immortal' ?

- 26 What were the main grievances the duke had against the duchess ?
- 27 What are the highlights of an Indian summer depicted in Mahapatra's poem ?
- 28 What happened when the policemen went into Grandfather's room ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 What is the character of Ulysses a metaphor of ? Explain in reference to the poem.
- 30 How far do you agree with the view that the poem 'Journey of the Magi' is about birth and death ?
- 31 Describe in detail Hughie's feeling when he learnt that the model was actually a millionaire.
- 32 Write a character analysis of the narrator of 'The Luncheon'.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)