

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 4A 06—READING FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 Why wasn't Bishen Singh considered for the first Test ?
 - (a) Medical reasons.
 - (b) Disciplinary reasons.
 - (c) Personal reasons.
 - (d) None of the above.
- 2 Who was the West Indies player known as the fastest bowler at that time ?
 - (a) Clive Lloyd.
 - (b) Richards.
 - (c) Andy Roberts.
 - (d) Greenridge.
- 3 The Portuguese in Africa had an antipathy against which language ?
 - (a) Scandinavian.
 - (b) Dutch.
 - (c) English.
 - (d) Hindi.
- 4 Which is the language officially accepted in Nyasaland ?
 - (a) Chinyanja.
 - (b) Zambesi.
 - (c) Chewa.
 - (d) Nguru.
- 5 What is the word used for greeting in Swahili ?
 - (b) Habbari.
 - (b) Musoori.
 - (c) Olondo.
 - (d) Jambo.
- 6 The West Indies toured India in the season of :
 - (a) 1974-75.
 - (b) 1978-79.
 - (c) 1976-77.
 - (d) 1973-74.

Turn over

- 7 Who translated Pottekkatt's travelogue '*Kappirikalude Naatil*' ?
- (a) Mr. Thompson. (b) Radhika P. Menon.
(c) S. K. Pottekkat. (d) None of the above.
- 8 Who were the 'Ever- Ready Men' ?
- (a) Limca Gowda's secret police.
(b) Opposition Members.
(c) Private secret agents.
(d) Both (b) and (c).
- 9 Who was the neighbor Mira disliked visiting ?
- (a) Raniamma. (b) Rameeza.
(c) Chandrika. (d) Laura Ribaldo.
- 10 What is Mira's profession ?
- (a) A journalist. (b) A teacher.
(c) A writer. (d) A social activist.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in *a sentence or two* any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Mention the titles of a few of Pottekkatt's travelogues.
- 12 Who is the founder of the Matabale tribe ?
- 13 What is a travelogue ?
- 14 What is baobab ?
- 15 During his match in West Indies, why was Gavaskar unable to sleep at night ?
- 16 How did the coaching camp organized by the Board of Control at Hyderabad help Gavaskar ?
- 17 Which is Sunil Gavaskar's mother tongue ?
- 18 Why was Gavaskar unable to play in the Delhi Test ?
- 19 What is Meena Alexander's Professional calling other than that of a celebrated writer ?
- 20 What is the name of the College at which Meena taught in Hyderabad ?
- 21 What is the significance of a small fire in the black pool of water ?
- 22 Who was Limca Gowda ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Describe some of Mira's students.
- 24 How does the author explore Romanticism and Wordsworth in connection with the social situation of Hyderabad ?
- 25 Touch upon Gavaskar's disappointments during the West Indies tour of India.
- 26 Talk about the achievements of Gavaskar as a school cricketer.
- 27 Explore the life and customs of the Wagogo tribesmen in the *Land of Kappiri*.
- 28 Discuss the life of Gujarati settlers in Africa.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Narrate Pottekkatt's experience in Lilongwe.
- 30 Write about the Indians in African Government Service.
- 31 Write down the career- defining experience of Gavaskar from his school days to the pinnacle of his career.
- 32 Comment on Mira's search for identity in Nampally Road.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)