

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 4A 06—READING FICTION AND NON-FICTION

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the *ten* questions given below. Each question carries 1 mark :1 *Oru Desathinte Katha* is a ———.

- (a) Novel. (b) Travelogue.
(c) Short Story. (d) Film.

2 What is true about the Caucasians ?

- (a) Made tools. (b) Tamed animals.
(c) Civilized life. (d) All of these.

3 Who had to pay tax to the Whiteman to live in their own land ?

- (a) Irish people. (b) Indians.
(c) Kappiris. (d) None of these.

4 Nan-kaka noticed that small ——— on my left earlobe.

- (a) Scar. (b) Hole.
(c) Mole. (d) Cut.

5 Gavaskar writes that he was privileged to have a ——— mother

- (a) Loving. (b) Cricketing.
(c) Sacrificing. (d) Working.

6 Who is Dilip Sardesai ?

- (a) Batsman. (b) Bowler.
(c) Coach. (d) Classmate.

Turn over

- 7 Which is Sunil Gavaskar's mother tongue ?
- (a) Hindi. (b) Marathi.
(c) Konkani. (d) None of these.
- 8 Which of the following is Meena Alexander's autobiographical memoir ?
- (a) *Nampally road.* (b) *Manhattan Music.*
(c) *Fault Lines.* (d) *Raw Silk.*
- 9 Which is the café mentioned in Meena's novel ?
- (a) New Indian. (b) New Mysore.
(c) Riverside. (d) Sona Nivas.
- 10 What was Dugrabai's profession ?
- (a) Doctor. (b) Professor.
(c) Principal. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What did Nehru remind the Indians businessmen in Africa ?
- 12 Which word got into the English dictionary and what does it mean ?
- 13 What did Lord Curzon say about Victoria Falls ?
- 14 What was mandatory for any *one* who joins East African Government service ?
- 15 Define an autobiography and name one.
- 16 How did Gavaskar behave when other boys got him out in the game ?
- 17 What do you know about Madhav Mantri ?
- 18 What was the advice of Gavaskar's first coach ?
- 19 Who was Vanessa ?
- 20 Why did Mira identify with the poems of Wordsworth ?

- 21 What happened to Durgabai's husband ?
- 22 Where was Mira before she came to Hyderabad ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* questions in a paragraph of 80 words each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 How did the Indian traders satisfy their African customers in cloth trade ?
- 24 The colonization of Africa by the Portuguese.
- 25 Gavaskar as a school cricketer.
- 26 Comment on the title "Sunny Days".
- 27 Siddharth.
- 28 NGR.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Discuss the Pottakkatt's attitude to the Kappiris in the travelogue.
- 30 Discuss how Gavaskar happened to become a great cricketer.
- 31 Comment on Mira's search for identity.
- 32 How far is the statement "Cricket is in my blood" true in the case of Gavaskar ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)