

**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE RE-EXAMINATION
APRIL 2020**

English (B.Com./B.B.A./B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences : (2 marks each) :

- 1 What does the phrase “beckoning call of the future” refer to ?
- 2 Who are the lot referred to as the lovers of violence ?
- 3 What was the response of the Anglo-Indian inmates of the asylum, when they realized the English had given Hindustan Freedom ?
- 4 Explain the sarcasm in the words of Seattle when he says ‘I am a savage and do not Understand.’
- 5 When did Aaron realize that he was no longer travelling on the road ?
- 6 Mention one of the devastating weaknesses of the university learning, according to Rich.
- 7 Comment on the symbols of the open window in the story “The Story of an Hour.”
- 8 ‘She (My mother) fears that I’ll die without a whisper.’ Why ?
- 9 What was the feeling of the speaker in ‘Refugee Blues’ when he went down the harbour and stood upon the quay ?
- 10 How did the man respond in the court when his baby daughter was brought there for the first time ?
- 11 Why could Parshya not go to picnic ?
- 12 What is Harari's observation of human happiness ?
- 13 What are the objectives of the Constitution set by the Preamble ?

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- 14 What is more powerful than bombs and weapons ?
- 15 How does the Native American see the rivers and the earth ?

(Ceiling 25)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words : (5 marks each) :

- 16 Comment on the passion and feelings conveyed in chief Seattle speech.
- 17 The significance of Preamble in the constitution of India.
- 18 Why it is not an easy job to kill a tree ?
- 19 Compare the character of Zlateh and Aaron.
- 20 The character of Louise Mallard.
- 21 Explain the dream with which "Refugee Blues" is concluded.
- 22 What should be the contract between the students and faculty ?
- 23 The boyhood phase in "What It's like to be Transgender".

(Ceiling 35)

III. Write essays on any *two* of the following questions in 200 words :

- 24 Chief Seattle's speech is a powerful plea for respect of Native Americans rights and environmental values. Substantiate
- 25 Analyze Toba Tek Singh as a caustic satire on the absurdity of partition.
- 26 The 'internal' or 'external' conflict in the short story 'The Story of an Hour'.
- 27 Nadine Gordimer's "Amnesty" examines the struggle of the black South Africans to challenge the apartheid. Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions. 2 marks each :

- 1 How can plagiarism be avoided in academic writing ?
- 2 What are the features of a case study ?
- 3 What is the objective of compare and contrast essay ?
- 4 What is a Fragment ?
- 5 Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - a) You can pass the examination only if you answer the questions quickly, clearly, and with accuracy.
 - b) According to Edward Said, an intellectual is an outsider, amateur and a person who disturbs the status quo.
- 6 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - a) On a daily basis.
 - b) Regardless of the fact that.
 - c) The majority of.
 - d) On a frequent basis.
- 7 Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - a) It is expected that the monsoon schedule will be announced by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation within the next few days.
 - b) Haridasan, who was my former student, passed the civil service examination.
- 8 What is a Blog ?
- 9 Identify dependent and independent clauses :
 - a) Gayathri goes to the temple whenever she feels sad.
 - b) When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.

Turn over

10 Give formal alternatives to the following redundant expressions :

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Absolutely essential. | b) Still remains. |
| c) Assemble together. | d) Knowledgeable expert. |

11 What is a Memo ?

12 Punctuate the following sentence :

he used the phrase you know so often that i finally said no i dont know

13 What is Proofreading ?

14 What is 'honor code' ?

15 What is recommendation report ?

(Ceiling 25)

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. 2 marks each :

16 What are the prerequisites for learning academic writing ?

17 Write briefly on the sections in a Social Science dissertation.

18 Illustrate the structure of an academic essay.

19 Write a blog on the canteen in your college.

20 Write a report on the Arts Day celebrations in your college.

21 Write an email to the editor of a local newspaper informing him on the water pollution in your locality.

22 Narrate an incident from your school life in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.

23 What are the kinds of sentences used in an academic essay ? Explain their functions.

(Ceiling 35)

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 200 words :

24 Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of Customer Executive in a Multinational company.

- 25 Write a five paragraph essay on any *one* of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
- (a) Effects of Social Networking Sites.
 - (b) Environment Pollution.
 - (c) India of my dreams.
 - (d) Mental stress among youth.
- 26 Write a full length review of any *one* of the electronic devices you use for attending online classes.
- 27 Discuss the step by step process of writing an academic assignment.

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ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(2017—2018 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

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1. Who is Josephine in the short story “ The story of an hour” ?
 - (A) Mrs. Mallard’s cousin.
 - (B) Mrs. Mallard’s sister.
 - (C) Mrs. Mallard’s daughter.
 - (D) Mrs. Mallard’s mother.

2. Kate chopin’s first novel.
 - (A) The awakening.
 - (B) The dragon seed.
 - (C) At Fault.
 - (D) The slave.

3. “The story of an hour” first published as _____.
 - (A) The Dream of an hour.
 - (B) The Story of Dream.
 - (C) An Hour of Dream.
 - (D) The Story in an Hour.

4. In the short story “The story of an hour” the open window is a symbol of _____.
 - (A) Peace.
 - (B) Agony.
 - (C) Freedom.
 - (D) Sorrow.

5. In the poem “What it’s like to be Transgender” What does the kids at school called him ?
 - (A) Lesbian.
 - (B) Silly boy.
 - (C) Smuggler.
 - (D) Thief.

6. Who is the founder of Vocal revolutionaries ?
 - (A) Lee Mokobe.
 - (B) W. H. Auden.
 - (C) Nadine Gordimer.
 - (D) Gieve Patel.

7. In the poem "Refugee Blues". What was the refugee offered by the committee ?
- (A) A new passport. (B) A gift.
(C) A cup of tea. (D) A chair.
8. In the poem "Refugee Blues". What did the refugee see in his dream ?
- (A) Heaven. (B) A thousands of building.
(C) A beautiful fairy. (D) An old man.
9. Adrienne Rich won National Book Award for _____.
- (A) The Diamond Cutter. (B) A Change of World.
(C) Ruins. (D) Diving into the Wreck.
10. Who was headed the Jury for giving the Yale series of younger poet's award to Adrienne Rich ?
- (A) William Blake. (B) P. B. Shelley.
(C) W. H. Auden. (D) Robert Frost.
11. Who is the author of "An Atlas of the Early World" ?
- (A) W. H. Auden. (B) Adrienne Rich.
(C) P. B. Shelley. (D) Robert Frost.
12. How many volume of prose Adrienne Rich published ?
- (A) 3. (B) 4.
(C) 5. (D) 6.
13. Whose convocation speech is "Calming an Education" ?
- (A) Adrienne Rich. (B) Nadine Gordimer.
(C) Lee Mokobe. (D) Gieve Patel.

Turn over

14. In the short story "Amnesty" what did the the prisoners give the narrator as a present for the new born baby.
- (A) Doll. (B) Money.
(C) Gift. (D) Dress.
15. Sharankumar Limbale is best known for his novel _____.
- (A) Akkarmashi. (B) Joothan.
(C) Face to Face. (D) The pickup.
16. Sharankumar Limbale's novel 'Akkarmashi' originally written in _____ language.
- (A) Tamil. (B) Malayalam.
(C) Hindi. (D) Marathi.
17. Harari thinks that human happiness is the result of processes taking place in the _____.
- (A) Human heart. (B) Human mind.
(C) Human thought. (D) Human brain.
18. Pearl S.buck won Pulitzer prize for her novel _____.
- (A) East wind, west wind. (B) The Good Earth.
(C) The Dragon seed. (D) The Christmas ghost.
19. Pearl S buck's essay 'Should the Assassin of Gandhi be Killed' is a :
- (A) Satire. (B) Editorial.
(C) Letter. (D) Obituary.
20. The criticism against the Constitution was that it is _____.
- (A) Not serious. (B) Incomplete.
(C) Non-sensical (D) A bag of borrowings.

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I. A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 The Constitution of India derives its authority from :
 - a) The Constituent Assembly.
 - b) The Drafting Committee.
 - c) The People of India.
 - d) None of these.
- 2 In which year did Tagore win the Nobel Prize ?
 - a) 1913.
 - b) 1923.
 - c) 1933.
 - d) 1903.
- 3 In which language did Chief Seattle make his speech ?
 - a) French.
 - b) English.
 - c) Lushootseed.
 - d) Spanish.
- 4 To which caste did Sharankumar Limbale belong to ?
 - a) Brahmin.
 - b) Mahar.
 - c) Wani.
 - d) Marwari.
- 5 Which tree blossoms every spring anew in Auden's poem ?
 - a) Teak.
 - b) Oak.
 - c) Yew.
 - d) Pine.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

B) Answer all the following questions in a word or a phrase :

- 6 What is the fate of those who rebel against the lovers of violence ?
- 7 Why did the Hindu lawyer in the asylum go mad ?

Turn over

- 8 What is referred to as “burden of the ages” ?
- 9 What does the poet mean by the line: “And then it is done” ?
- 10 What looked like a “snow-clad hill” ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any ten from the following in one or two sentences :

- 11 What are the objectives of the Constitution set by the Preamble ?
- 12 How does the Native American see the rivers and the earth ?
- 13 What does the poet say about the resiliatory power of trees ?
- 14 What did Aaron do for breathing inside the haystack ?
- 15 What are the necessary ingredients of intellectual freedom ?
- 16 How did Bentley Richard escape the railroad accident ?
- 17 Who was Leela Alcorn ?
- 18 How does Auden compare the old yew tree and the old passports ?
- 19 Why was the narrator’s father against the meeting of the comrades in their place ?
- 20 How did Harya become an asset to the family ?
- 21 How does Prozac lift people out of depression ?
- 22 What, according to Pearl S. Buck, is more powerful than bombs and weapons ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Why do the inventors of atom bombs love violence ?
- 24 Give an account of the lunatics in the asylum.
- 25 The different approaches of the whites and the Native Americans to the environment.
- 26 The circumstances that compelled Reuven to decide on selling Zlateh.
- 27 How does Adrienne Rich elaborate the concept of responsibility to oneself?
- 28 Explain chemical happiness with examples.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following, each as an essay :

- 29 How does Limbale portray the caste-ridden Indian society in the prescribed extract from *The Outcaste* ?
- 30 Nadine Gordimer's "Amnesty" examines the struggle of the black South Africans to challenge the apartheid. Discuss.
- 31 Kate Chopin's "The Story of an Hour" is an attempt to highlight the inherent oppressiveness of marriage. Discuss.
- 32 Discuss Pearl S. Buck's portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi in her essay.

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1. _____ is a non academic material.
(A) Theses. (B) Books.
(C) Seminar. (D) Television.
2. Academic writers are normally referred to as _____.
(A) Scholars. (B) Professors.
(C) Teachers. (D) Guide.
3. In an academic essay body paragraphs are _____.
(A) Short. (B) Argumentative.
(C) Long. (D) Attractive.
4. The easiest way to avoid _____ is to distinguish your ideas from the ideas of others in your paper.
(A) Reviewing. (B) Evaluation.
(C) Critical Thinking. (D) Plagiarism.
5. The genre of academic writing includes _____.
(A) Notes. (B) Essays.
(C) Observation. (D) Findings.
6. A research paper is _____ than essay.
(A) Easier. (B) Longer.
(C) Shorter. (D) Illustrative.
7. The main purpose of proposal writing practice is to demonstrate your ability to plan for a _____.
(A) Present action. (B) Past action.
(C) Case study. (D) Future action.

8. _____ is an important component in a research paper.
- (A) Case study. (B) Proposal.
(C) Plagiarism. (D) Review of literature.
9. _____ is expected to cover the broad area of research of the topic.
- (A) Case study. (B) Report.
(C) Proposal. (D) Review of literature.
10. Documentation style MLA stands for _____.
- (A) Malayalam Language Association. (B) Modern Language Association.
(C) Marathi Language Association. (D) Medium Language Association.
11. Documentation style APA stands for _____.
- (A) Afro-American Psychology Association.
(B) American Psychology Association.
(C) African Psychology Association.
(D) Algerian Psychology Association.
12. _____ is the main part of an essay.
- (A) Introductory paragraph. (B) Concluding paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Background information.
13. In other genres of academic writing it is advisable to adopt a _____.
- (A) Third person. (B) First person.
(C) Second person. (D) Fourth person.
14. _____ is essential to bring in the required logical ordering of your ideas.
- (A) Outlining. (B) Organizing.
(C) Brainstorming. (D) Revising.

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15. _____ invites the attention of the reader.
- (A) Introductory paragraph. (B) Concluding paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Content.
16. The terms _____ and _____ refer to the ways you can adopt to communicate effectively.
- (A) Rhetoric and rhetorical. (B) Rhetoric and analytical.
(C) Rhetorical and critical. (D) Rhetorical and informative.
17. _____ is a way of explaining a word or phrase.
- (A) Description. (B) Definition.
(C) Argument. (D) Statement.
18. _____ is taken into consideration while selecting examples in an illustrative essay.
- (A) Scholars. (B) Teachers.
(C) Source (D) Audience.
19. _____ is an example for non fictional narrative.
- (A) Story. (B) Novel.
(C) Novella. (D) News report.
20. _____ essay presents a controlling idea or thesis the illustration of which is done using examples.
- (A) Definition essay. (B) Descriptive essay.
(C) Illustrative essay. (D) Argumentative essay.

(B) Fill in the blanks :

- 6 The main purpose of review of literature as an academic writing activity is to Display your _____ of the subject.
- 7 Documentation style MLA stands for _____.
- 8 _____ punctuation mark indicates a pause or a break in a sentence which is longer than comma.
- 9 _____ report informs the supervisor about the progress one has made on a project.
- 10 In an e-mail 'Cc' stands for _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 How can plagiarism be avoided in academic writing ?
- 12 What is brainstorming ? What is its use in pre-writing activities ?
- 13 What is a Discourse Marker ?
- 14 What is proofreading ?
15. Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - a) You can pass the examination only if you answer the questions quickly, clearly, and with accuracy.
 - b) According to Edward Said, an intellectual is an outsider, amateur and a person who disturbs the status quo.
- 16 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - a) Notwithstanding the fact that.
 - b) First and foremost.
 - c) Due to the fact that.
 - d) In spite of the fact that.
- 17 Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - a) The lush green, scenic, and breath-taking hill stations of Kerala are visited by a large number of tourists from European countries every year.
 - b) The coat that Anita wore for the party was blue in colour.

- 18 What is a review ?
- 19 Identify dependent and independent clauses :
- Gayathri goes to the temple whenever she feels sad.
 - When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.
- 20 Give formal alternatives to the following redundant expressions :
- Final outcome.
 - Mutually interdependent.
 - Past history.
 - Visible to the eye.
- 21 What is Curriculum Vitae ?
- 22 Punctuate the following sentence :

he used the phrase you know so often that i finally said no i dont know

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- What are the pre-requisites for learning academic writing ?
- How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?
- What is meant by Academic integrity ?
- Write a blog on a historical place that you visited.
- Write a report on the Sports day celebrations in your college.
- Write an email to the District Collector expressing your willingness to work as a volunteer for the gender awareness activities.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of Customer Executive in a Multinational company.
- Write a five paragraph essay on any one of the following topics :
 - Women Empowerment.
 - Online Classrooms.
 - India of my dreams.
 - Mental stress among youth.
- Write a full length review of any one of the electronic devices you use for attending online classes.
- Discuss the step by step process of writing an academic assignment.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Vandana Shiva won Save The World award in _____.
(A) 1999. (B) 2000.
(C) 2008. (D) 2009.
2. What is PDS ?
(A) Public Development System. (B) Public Disaster Systems.
(C) Public Distribution System. (D) None of these.
3. Who is Mangamma to the narrator of the story 'Widow' ?
(A) Sister. (B) Friend.
(C) Sister-in-law. (D) None of these.
4. The narrative technique used in the story *Widow* is _____.
(A) Multiple narrators. (B) Interior monologue.
(C) Third person narrative. (D) None of these.
5. Who translated the story *Widow* into English ?
(A) The author himself. (B) Chalam.
(C) Ranga Rao. (D) None of these.
6. Which of the following Asian country has got higher women ratio ?
(A) China. (B) Pakistan.
(C) Japan. (D) India.
7. Who inscribed this 'If paradise be on earth, it is here, it is here' ?
(A) Akbar. (B) Shah Jahan.
(C) Rajendra Prasad. (D) None of these.

8. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was greatly moved by the deication, courage and conviction of _____.
- (A) Aurobindo. (B) Raman Maharshi.
(C) Iqbal. (D) Mahatma Gandhi.
9. Who said this "Enjoy that which has been given unto you" ?
- (A) Shruthi. (B) Rajendra Prasad.
(C) Iqbal. (D) None of these.
10. _____ only can provide ethical control over power.
- (A) Machines. (B) Religion.
(C) Ethical consciousness. (D) None of these.
11. Economic globalization is a _____.
- (A) Pre-historic. (B) Cold war.
(C) Neo-liberal. (D) 21st century.
12. *The Fall of a Sparrow* is the autobiography of _____.
- (A) Dr. Salim Ali. (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
(C) E K Federov. (D) Kalpana Jain.
13. _____ is the primary reason for the disappearance of our wild life.
- (A) Habitat destruction. (B) Population increase.
(C) Hunting. (D) Decrease in rainfall.
14. What does Salim Ali call 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?
- (A) Over population. (B) Deforestation.
(C) Killing of animals. (D) Decrease in rainfall.
15. The lessons *Stigma Shame and Silence* and "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" enrich your understanding in _____.
- (A) Human rights issues. (B) Gender Issues.
(C) Environmental Issues. (D) None of the above.

Turn over

16. Who acts as the fulcrum of an opulent family of gold ornament manufacturers in Ollur ?
- (A) Thobias. (B) Ouseph.
(C) Rappai. (D) James.
17. According to Federov when did the last glacial advances end in northern hemisphere ?
- (A) About two thousand years ago. (B) About four thousand years ago.
(C) About five thousand years ago. (D) About ten thousand years ago.
18. Rhinoceros requires _____ to exist.
- (A) Vast deserts. (B) Dry habitat.
(C) Swampy forests. (D) Mountains.
19. Where was Ashok sent for Western Blot test ?
- (A) Command Hospital Pune. (B) Command Hospital Mumbai.
(C) Military Hospital Lahore. (D) Government Hospital Chennai.
20. Dr. Salim Ali was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in the year _____.
- (A) 1976. (B) 1973.
(C) 1997. (D) 1986.

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I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Vandana Shiva compares globalisation with a :

- (a) Tsunami. (b) Rising tide.
(c) Falling tide. (d) None of these.

2 Indian culture is rooted in the principle of :

- (a) Democracy. (b) Equality.
(c) Ahimsa. (d) None of these.

3 _____ can be defined as both a consequence and a demonstration of the working of the complex in the atmosphere, the land and the ocean.

- (a) Earth. (b) Nature.
(c) Ecology. (d) Climate.

4 What does Salim Ali call 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?

- (a) Over population. (b) Deforestation.
(c) Killing of animals. (d) Decrease in rainfall.

5 Gudipati Venkat Chalam is a _____ writer.

- (a) Telugu. (b) Kannada.
(c) Bengali. (d) Japanese.

6 What is the sin the widow has committed ?

- (a) Adultery. (b) Treachery.
(c) Cheating. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 _____ is very important in improving the condition of women.
- (a) Child bearing. (b) Marriage.
(c) Employment. (d) None of these.
- 8 In the opening of "Stigma Shame and Silence" the protagonist stands on a _____ and recalls his childhood
- (a) School ground. (b) Ship deck.
(c) Riverside. (d) Market.
- 9 "You know you are positive." who said to Ashok so ?
- (a) His wife. (b) His doctor.
(c) His mother. (d) His daughter.
- 10 Who acts as the fulcrum of an opulent family of gold ornament manufacturers in Ollur?
- (a) Thobias. (b) Ouseph.
(c) Rappai. (d) James.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 *What are the two aspects of food and agrarian crisis in India ?*
- 12 *Why does the foreign traveler wonder at India ?*
- 13 *How can India remain free from the conflicts between the possessive individuals and social responsibilities ?*
- 14 *What causes the extinction of Lions in India ?*
- 15 *Trace the negative impact of human interventions upon nature, mentioned by Salim Ali ?*
- 16 *What is Federov's definition of climate ?*
- 17 *According to Karma theory, what is the crime committed by the widow in the previous birth ?*
- 18 *What does research prove about women's longevity of life ?*
- 19 *What are the specific instances of bias against women that the US and Japan display ?*
- 20 *How does Ashok realise the syndrome first ?*

- 21 Who is Rappai ?
- 22 What happened to Rappai at Veega Land ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Impact of Globalization on Culture
- 24 What is the need for Environmental consciousness in agricultural fields ?
- 25 What are the consequences the widow has to face once her pregnancy is revealed ?
- 26 Write a brief description of Rappai's 60th birthday celebration.
- 27 Why does Dr. Rajendra Prasad suggest modification of the moral consciousness ?
- 28 How does Amartya Sen relate women's 'gainful employment' to variable change in their destiny ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How does Vandana Shiva demonstrate the impact of Globalization on vulnerable sections of society ?
- 30 Write an essay on Salim Ali's views on the relationship between man and nature.
- 31 How can women's deal be improved especially in the Third World countries as proposed by Dr. Amartya Sen ?
- 32 How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in the extract 'Stigma, Shame and Silence' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2020**

English (B.Com./B.B.A./B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 to 2016 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

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ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. _____ is a Poem written by John Milton.
(A) Journey of the Magi. (B) Areopagitica.
(C) Lycidas. (D) Luncheon.
2. On his blindness was written in _____.
(A) 1644. (B) 1652.
(C) 1655. (D) 1658.
3. _____ among the following is a romantic poet.
(A) John Milton. (B) Andrew Marvell.
(C) Lord Tennyson. (D) John Keats.
4. In Memmoriām mourns the memory of _____.
(A) John Keats. (B) Arthur Hallam.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Wordsworth.
5. At the beginning of the poem 'Ulysses' the speaker feels _____.
(A) Exhausted. (B) Troubled.
(C) Dissatisfied. (D) Content.
6. "They hoard and sleep and feed and know not me". Whom do they refer to ?
(A) The people. (B) Telemachus.
(C) Aged wife. (D) Ulysses.
7. The poet of A Summer Poem is a native of _____.
(A) Punjab. (B) Oxford.
(C) Delhi. (D) Odisha.

8. ——— image is used in the poem to represent hypocrisy.
- (A) Crocodile. (B) Women.
(C) Water. (D) Smoke.
9. How had the narrator of the luncheon became acquainted with the woman in the story ?
- (A) They had mutual friends. (B) They had exchanged letters.
(C) They had met at a play. (D) They were relatives.
10. The term 'coy' means :
- (A) Beautiful. (B) Lovely.
(C) Fine. (D) Shy.
11. "To His Coy Mistress" is written by :
- (A) Andrew Marvell. (B) John Keats.
(C) Andrew Clapham. (D) Robert Browning.
12. Andrew Marvell belongs to which school of poetry ?
- (A) Romantic. (B) Metaphysical.
(C) Graveyard. (D) Elizabethan.
13. Who among the following is a Victorian poet ?
- (A) Robert Browning. (B) P. B. Shelley.
(C) John Keats. (D) Milton.
14. The speaker in the poem *My Last Duchess* is :
- (A) Duke. (B) Duchess.
(C) Painter. (D) Queen.
15. Which among the following is not written by Robert Browning ?
- (A) My Last Duchess. (B) Andrea del Sarto.
(C) Fra Lippo Lippi. (D) Ulysses.

Turn over

16. The poem "Journey of the Magi" opens with the lines by :
- (A) Browning. (B) Lancelot Andrews.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Andrew Marvell.
17. "Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver" refers to :
- (A) Birth of Christ. (B) Betrayal of Christ.
(C) Crucification. (D) Sermons.
18. The 'old white horse' is symbolic of :
- (A) Rebirth of Christ. (B) Crucification of Christ.
(C) Journey of Christ. (D) Birth of Christ.
19. Oscar Wilde is well known for his _____.
- (A) Social satires. (B) Problem plays.
(C) Love poems. (D) None of these.
20. *The Wasteland* was published in the year _____.
- (A) 1920. (B) 1921.
(C) 1922. (D) 1914.

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE RE-EXAMINATION
APRIL 2020**

English (B.Com./B.B.A./B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1 Which virtue has been personified in the poem "On His Blindness" ?

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| (a) Humility. | (b) Patience. |
| (c) Faith. | (d) Grace. |

2 According to Andrew Marvell, rubies would be found in the banks of :

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Rhine. | (b) Humber. |
| (c) Ganges. | (d) Yamuna. |

3 At the beginning of the poem 'Ulysses' the speaker feels :

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| (a) Exhausted. | (b) Troubled. |
| (c) Dissatisfied. | (d) Content. |

4 What has the nightingale never known ?

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| (a) Verdurous glooms and winding mossyways. |
| (b) A beaker full of warm South. |
| (c) The weariness, the fever and the fret. |
| (d) The murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves. |

5 Fra Pandolf is a :

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (a) Sculptor. | (b) Painter. |
| (c) Duke. | (d) Messenger. |

Turn over

- 6 The phrase 'mouth of India' refers to _____.
- (a) The mouth of a river.
 - (b) The mouths of crocodiles.
 - (c) The mouth of the poet.
 - (d) The mouths of chanting priests.
- 7 The poem "Journey of the Magi" opens with the lines by :
- (a) Browning.
 - (b) Lancelot Andrews.
 - (c) Tennyson.
 - (d) Andrew Marvell.
- 8 How had the narrator of the luncheon become acquainted with the woman in the story ?
- (a) They had mutual friends.
 - (b) They had exchanged letters.
 - (c) They had met at a play.
 - (d) They were relatives.
9. Alan Trevor was a _____.
- (a) Doctor.
 - (b) Cobbler.
 - (c) Painter.
 - (d) Beggar.
- 10 Who threw the shoe through the window to the neighbouring house ?
- (a) Herman.
 - (b) The mother.
 - (c) Joe.
 - (d) The policeman.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 "Who best bear His mild Yoke." What does 'mild yoke' mean ?
- 12 What is being referred to "Time's winged chariot hurrying near" ?
- 13 Why does Keats wish to fade away with the bird ?
- 14 Who is Fra pandolf ?
- 15 What are happy isles ?
- 16 'I should be glad for another death.' Why does the Magus long for death ?

- 17 What are the highlights of an Indian summer as depicted in the poem by Mahapatra ?
- 18 Why were Lachmi and Sir Mohan not travelling together in the same coupe ?
- 19 What was the beggar's true identity ? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar.
- 20 What was the condition laid down by the Colonel to allow Hughie's engagement to Laura ?
- 21 'I was past caring now. Why was the narrator of 'The Luncheon' in such a state ?
- 22 In the 'The Night the Ghost Got In' what had the narrator been doing before he heard the 'ghost' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain the idea of "quaint honour turning to dust" in 'To His Coy mistress' ?
- 24 Why does the poet call the nightingale immortal ?
- 25 What difficulties did the Magi face on their way ?
- 26 Describe the character of Mr. Bodwell ?
- 27 Does the poem 'Indian Summer' Portray summer in India as a happy season ?
- 28 Describe the character of Joe ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How has the "possession of beauty" been treated in 'My Last Duchess'?
- 30 What do you think is the central theme of the Ulysses ? How does poet bring it to light ?
- 31 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon' ?
- 32 How does Baron Hausberg prove to be a 'model millionaire' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

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ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. What is Mr. Mallard's friend name in the short story "The story of an hour" ?
(A) Mr. Joseph. (B) Mr. Richard.
(C) Mr. Raphael. (D) Mr. John.
2. In which magazine "The story of an hour" first published ?
(A) The Common Woman. (B) Vogue.
(C) The New Yorker. (D) None of these.
3. Who told the news of Mr. Mallard's death to his wife ?
(A) Mr. Richard. (B) Josephine.
(C) Mr. Mallard. (D) Lousie.
4. Richard had been in the _____ office when intelligence of the rail road disaster was received ?
(A) Police station. (B) Post office.
(C) Bus stop. (D) Newspaper office.
5. "What it's like to be Transgender" is a/an _____ poem.
(A) Elegy. (B) Love poem.
(C) Autobiographical poem. (D) Sonnet.
6. In the poem "What it's like to be Transgender" where did the speaker make his first prayer ?
(A) In the garden. (B) From the school.
(C) In his house. (D) In a glass stain cathedral.
7. Identify the figure of speech in the line 'My tiny body dropping like a question mark all over the wooden pew' :
(A) Metaphor. (B) Simile.
(C) Hyperbole. (D) Alliteration.

8. In the poem "Refugee Blues". Which animal was let into an opened door ?
- (A) A dog. (B) A squirrel.
(C) A cat. (D) A puppy.
9. In the poem "Refugee Blues". What did the refugee see in the woods ?
- (A) Cheetah. (B) Birds.
(C) Spider. (D) Monkey.
10. In the poem "Refugee Blues" you are 'officially dead' if you haven't got a _____.
- (A) Birth certificate. (B) Driver's license.
(C) Passport. (D) Country.
11. Adrienne Rich's work 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law' published in _____ year.
- (A) 1963. (B) 1965.
(C) 1983. (D) 1985.
12. According to Adrienne Rich, university education implies an ethical and intellectual contract between whom ?
- (A) Parents and teachers. (B) Parents and children.
(C) Teachers and students. (D) None of these.
13. How many volume of prose Adrienne Rich published ?
- (A) 3. (B) 4.
(C) 5. (D) 6.
14. In the short story "Amnesty" the policeman didn't allow them to the island because ?
- (A) They didn't have passport. (B) They didn't have a prior permit.
(C) They didn't took ticket. (D) None of the above.
15. Sharankumar Limbale's novel 'Akkarmashi' originally written in _____ language.
- (A) Tamil. (B) Malayalam.
(C) Hindi. (D) Marathi.

Turn over

16. In the extract "the outcaste" what did the high caste girls offer the Mahar caste ?
- (A) Gifts. (B) Their leftover food.
(C) Books. (D) Cloths.
17. In the extract "Chemical Happiness and the Meaning of Life", Most parents declare that their children are their chief source of _____.
- (A) Blessing. (B) Happiness.
(C) Sadness. (D) Headache.
18. Who says, "No war brings peace, for violence only brings more violence" ?
- (A) Gandhi. (B) Nehru.
(C) Pearl S. Buck. (D) Godse.
19. When did India adopt a new constitution ?
- (A) 26th January 1950. (B) 15th August 1947.
(C) 3rd November 1947. (D) 20th June 1967.
20. Manto was an _____ author.
- (A) Indian. (B) Pakistani.
(C) Indo-Pakistani. (D) None of the above.

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APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. What does the phrase “beckoning call of the future” refer to ?
2. Who are the lot referred to as the “lovers of violence” in Pearl S. Buck’s essay ?
3. What are the objectives of the Constitution set by the Preamble ?
4. Comment on the statement “In the middle on a stretch of land that had no name, lay Toba Tek Singh”.
5. What does the poet mean by anchoring earth and earth cave in the poem ‘On Killing a Tree’ ?
6. What does it mean that Zlateh seemed eager to reward Aaron and how does it fit with what you have already learnt about Zlateh ?
7. Why does Chief Seattle say that buying or selling the land is strange to Native Americans ?
8. Who was Blake Brockington ?
9. Mention one of the devastating weaknesses of the university learning, according to Rich.
10. What is the climax of “The Story of an Hour” ?
11. What is the context of the poem “Refugee Blues” ?
12. What was the content of the ‘such a good letter’ sent by the protagonist from the prison ?
13. What is Harari’s observation of human happiness ?

Turn over

14. What, according to the protagonist in 'Amnesty', is the difference between working in the Movement and the Union ?
15. What made Girmallya's farm quiver in the narrator's stomach ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. What, according to Harari, is Huxley's perception of happiness ?
17. The discrimination of the Dalits, according to Limbale.
18. The boyhood phase in "What It's like to be Transgender".
19. The treatment of gender in "The Story of an Hour".
20. What is the message of on killing a tree ?
21. What proves Gandhi's righteousness ?
22. Patriotism a theme in Tagore's "Freedom".
23. What should be, according to Adrienne Rich, the contract between the students and faculty ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain how "Refugee Blues" works as a documentation of the denial of the human rights of the migrant population of the world.
25. Discuss "Claiming An Education" as a critique of the present system of education from a woman's perspective.
26. Explain the major arguments in Chief Seattle's speech.
27. Toba Tek Singh is a caustic satire on the absurdity of partition. Analyse.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

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Maximum : 20 Marks

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ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. _____ is an academic material.
(A) Newspaper. (B) Magazines.
(C) Radio. (D) Thesis.
2. Academic essay usually contains _____ vocabulary.
(A) Technical. (B) Non-Technical.
(C) Simple. (D) Slang.
3. When an academic paper is written for publication, it undergoes a process known as _____.
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing. (B) Plagiarism.
(C) Honor Code. (D) Review of Literature.
4. Some universities make it mandatory for all students to sign an agreement called _____.
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing. (B) Plagiarism.
(C) Honor Code. (D) Review of Literature.
5. Academic style involves following certain principles of _____ writing.
(A) Informal. (B) Formal.
(C) Descriptive. (D) Argumentative.
6. Articles published in magazines, newspapers and websites are generally categorized as _____ writing.
(A) Academic. (B) Non-Academic.
(C) Research. (D) Thesis.
7. The genre of academic writing includes _____.
(A) Notes. (B) Essays.
(C) Observation. (D) Findings.

8. The simplest format of an essay includes _____ paragraphs.
- (A) Two. (B) Three.
(C) Four. (D) Five.
9. _____ is at the same time an approach to writing and a method of study.
- (A) Proposal. (B) Review of literature.
(C) Case study. (D) Research paper.
10. The main purpose of review of literature as an academic writing activity is to display your _____ of the subject.
- (A) Knowledge. (B) Review.
(C) Analysis. (D) Summary.
11. The most popular mode of documentation style in subjects under humanities is _____.
- (A) MLA. (B) APA.
(C) UGC. (D) ICSSR.
12. Documentation style APA stands for _____.
- (A) Afro-American Psychology Association.
(B) American Psychology Association.
(C) African Psychology Association.
(D) Algerian Psychology Association.
13. The major steps preceding the submission of an academic assignment are pre writing, writing and _____.
- (A) Reading. (B) Pre-reading.
(C) Revising. (D) Analysing.
14. In other genres of academic writing it is advisable to adopt a _____.
- (A) Third person. (B) First person.
(C) Second person. (D) Fourth person.
15. The main paragraph of an essay is _____.
- (A) Concluding paragraph. (B) Introductory paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Preface.

Turn over

16. _____ is essential to bring in the required logical ordering of your ideas.
- (A) Outlining. (B) Organizing.
(C) Brainstorming. (D) Revising.
17. _____ invites the attention of the reader.
- (A) Introductory paragraph. (B) Concluding paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Content.
18. _____ is a rhetorical mode aimed at explaining something with examples.
- (A) Argumentative. (B) Descriptive.
(C) Explanatory. (D) Illustrative.
19. _____ essay deals with causes, effects, both cause and effect and a phenomenon.
- (A) Compare and contrast. (B) Cause and effect.
(C) Descriptive. (D) Argumentative.
20. The general purpose of _____ and _____ is to break broad subjects into smaller parts.
- (A) Classification and division. (B) Division and analysis.
(C) Classification and planning. (D) Classification and writing.

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English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part I (Speaking Skills)

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. How do you define academic writing ?
2. How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?
3. Consider brainstorming and outlining as effective pre-writing activities.
4. What is a case study ? What are its features ?
5. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - a) Regardless of the fact that.
 - b) at all times.
 - c) in a clear way.
 - d) last but not the least.
6. What is a Questionnaire ?
7. How are examples given in an illustrative essay ? Explain.
8. What do you mean by Academic Words List ?
9. Differentiate between compound sentence and complex sentence.
10. Give formal alternatives for the following informal words and phrasal verbs : *start, give, put off, find out.*
11. Revise the following wordy sentences :
 - a) *Hari, who was my former student, passed the Civil Services Examination.*
 - b) *I think, in my opinion, study of humanities is very essential for our times.*

Turn over

12. Define Parallelism.
13. What is parenthetical citation ?
14. What is MLA ?
15. What is a book review ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Write a report of the cultural activities of your college during the current academic year.
17. List the distinctive features of academic and non-academic writings.
18. List the rhetorical modes and their uses.
19. Briefly discuss the step by step process of writing an academic assignment.
20. List the main steps in planning an essay.
21. What are the kinds of sentences used in an academic essay ? Explain their functions.
22. What are the components of a CV ?
23. Explain the importance of punctuation in academic writing.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write an essay on the ways to edit and revise words, sentences and paragraphs in academic writing.
25. Write a five paragraph essay on any of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
 - a) Influence of social media on youth.
 - b) Impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on teaching learning process.
 - c) Effects of pollution.
 - d) Child labour.
26. Write a full-length review of a book that you have read recently.
27. Prepare a cover letter and a resume to apply for the post of HR Manager in a reputed firm.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. What is Mr. Mallard's friend name in the short story "The story of an hour" ?
(A) Mr. Joseph. (B) Mr. Richard.
(C) Mr. Raphael. (D) Mr. John.
2. In which magazine "The story of an hour" first published ?
(A) The Common Woman. (B) Vogue.
(C) The New Yorker. (D) None of these.
3. Who is the protagonist of the short story "The story of an hour" ?
(A) Josephine. (B) Mr. Mallard.
(C) Mr. Richard. (D) Lousie.
4. What it's like to be Transgender" is a/an _____ poem.
(A) Elegy. (B) Love poem.
(C) Autobiographical poem. (D) Sonnet.
5. Who is the Olympic Gold winner athlete in decathlon in the 1976 Montreal Olympics mentioned in the poem "What it's like to be Transgender" ?
(A) Mya Hall. (B) Leelah Alcorn.
(C) Bruce Jenner. (D) Blake Brockington.
6. In the poem "Refugee Blues" people were living in :
(A) Place. (B) Mansions and Holes.
(C) Hut. (D) Big Hotels.
7. In the poem "Refugee Blues" What did the narrator see at the harbour ?
(A) Crow. (B) Ship.
(C) Fish. (D) Person.

8. In the poem "Refugee Blues" Who is looking for the refugees ?
- (A) Parents. (B) Cousins.
(C) Soldiers. (D) Colleagues.
9. Who was headed the Jury for giving the Yale series of younger poet's award to Adrienne Rich ?
- (A) William Blake. (B) P. B. Shelley.
(C) W. H. Auden. (D) Robert Frost.
10. Adrienne Rich planned to separate her remarks in her speech "claiming an education" into how many parts ?
- (A) Three. (B) Five.
(C) Four. (D) Two.
11. How many volume of prose Adrienne Rich published ?
- (A) 3. (B) 4.
(C) 5. (D) 6.
12. Sharankumar Limbale's novel Akkarmashi is published in _____.
- (A) 1981. (B) 1984.
(C) 1987. (D) 1982.
13. Sharankumar Limbale's novel 'Akkarmashi' originally written in _____ language.
- (A) Tamil. (B) Malayalam.
(C) Hindi. (D) Marathi
14. In the extract "the outcaste" what did the high caste ones do before eating ?
- (A) Sit quietly. (B) Look here and there.
(C) Nothing. (D) Pray.
15. In the extract "the outcaste" the mother of the narrator looks the leftover food as _____.
- (A) Nectar. (B) Waste.
(C) Gift. (D) None of these.

Turn over

16. Pearl S. Buck won Pulitzer prize for her novel _____.
- (A) East wind, west wind. (B) The Good Earth.
(C) The Dragon seed. (D) The Christmas ghost.
17. Who says, "No war brings peace, for violence only brings more violence" ?
- (A) Gandhi. (B) Nehru.
(C) Pearl S. Buck. (D) Godse.
18. When did India adopt a new constitution ?
- (A) 26th Jan 1950. (B) 15th August 1947.
(C) 3rd November 1947. (D) 20th June 1967.
19. Drafting committee comprise of _____ members.
- (A) 10. (B) 8.
(C) 7. (D) 5.
20. Manto was an _____ author.
- (A) Indian. (B) Pakistani.
(C) Indo-Pakistani. (D) None of the above.

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(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

1 According to Pearl S. Buck, _____ is the only commonsense of human beings.

- (a) Violence. (b) Fearlessness.
(c) Non-violence. (d) Silence.

2 In which Pakistani city was the lunatic asylum situated ?

- (a) Lahore. (b) Karachi.
(c) Islamabad. (d) Rawalpindi.

3 In which language did Chief Seattle make his speech ?

- (a) French. (b) English.
(c) Lushootseed. (d) Spanish.

4 Who told the news of Mr. Mallard's death to his wife ?

- (a) Mr. Richard. (b) Josephine.
(c) Mr. Mallard. (d) Lousie.

5 Which tree blossoms every spring anew in Auden's poem ?

- (a) Teak. (b) Oak.
(c) Yew. (d) Pine.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

6 Why is the Preamble called the 'identity card of the Constitution' ?

7 In Tagore's poem what is meant by the phrase "Puppet's World" ?

Turn over

- 8 How does Aaron react to his father's decision to sell Zlateh?
- 9 Who is the author of Jane Eyre ?
- 10 What is the meaning of the term "Amnesty" ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences :

- 11 Who are the lot referred to as the lovers of violence ?
- 12 What does the phrase "beckoning call of the future" refer to ?
- 13 What was the response of the Anglo-Indian inmates of the asylum, when they realized the English had given Hindustan Freedom ?
- 14 Explain the sarcasm in the words of Seattle when he says 'I am a savage and do not Understand.'
- 15 What does Gieve Patel mean by anchoring earth and earth cave ?
- 16 How did Adrienne Rich plan to separate her remarks into two parts ?
- 17 What is the climax of "The Story of an Hour" ?
- 18 'My prayers are now getting stuck in my throat.' Why did the speaker fear so ?
- 19 What is described as 'the thunder rumbling in the sky' ?
- 20 Why couldn't the narrator go often to the court to follow the trail of her potential husband ?
- 21 Why could Parshya not go to picnic ?
- 22 What is Harari's observation of human happiness ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What will happen if Gandhi's assassin is released ?
- 24 Comment on the ending of 'Toba Tek Singh.'
- 25 The step by step process needed for killing a tree.
- 26 The communication between Aaron and his goat.
- 27 What should be the contract between the students and faculty ?
- 28 Narrate the journey to the island by the narrator and the protagonist's family.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essays :

29 Define the concept of freedom based on Tagore's "Freedom".

30 Chief Seattle's speech is a powerful plea for respect of Native Americans rights and environmental values. Substantiate

31 The 'internal' or 'external' conflict in the short story "The Story of an Hour".

32 "Refugee Blues" is a documentation of the denial of the human rights of the migrant population of the world. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

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1. Academic writing is a serious and _____ way of writing.
(A) Formal. (B) Informal.
(C) Easy. (D) Difficult.
2. Non-academic essay contains _____ ending.
(A) Clear. (B) Abrupt.
(C) Formal. (D) Detailed.
3. _____ is an act of stealing others' ideas and works and passing them as one's own.
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing. (B) Plagiarism.
(C) Honor Code. (D) Review of Literature.
4. Some universities make it mandatory for all students to sign an agreement called _____.
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing. (B) Plagiarism.
(C) Honor Code. (D) Review of Literature.
5. Academic style involves following certain principles of _____ writing.
(A) Informal. (B) Formal.
(C) Descriptive. (D) Argumentative.
6. _____ writing is writing produced by scholars for other scholars.
(A) Academic. (B) Non-Academic.
(C) Descriptive. (D) Critical.
7. The simplest format of an essay includes _____ paragraphs.
(A) Two. (B) Three.
(C) Four. (D) Five.

8. The main skill involved in case study is _____.
- (A) Reading. (B) Problem solving.
(C) Organization. (D) Analysis.
9. Documentation style MLA stands for _____.
- (A) Malayalam Language Association. (B) Modern Language Association.
(C) Marathi Language Association. (D) Medium Language Association.
10. _____ is one of the crucial elements of proposals in professional as well as academic contexts.
- (A) Persuasion. (B) Definition.
(C) Narration. (D) Description.
11. The earliest steps in the process of _____ is identifying the purpose and audience of your writing.
- (A) Essay writing. (B) Academic writing.
(C) Assignment writing. (D) Seminar writing.
12. _____ is typically structured in three types of paragraphs.
- (A) Non-academic essay. (B) Academic essay.
(C) Novel. (D) Thesis.
13. Focus, clarity and logical order of an essay are achieved through an effective _____.
- (A) Thesis. (B) Dissertation.
(C) Statement. (D) Thesis statement.
14. The purpose of a _____ is to present one idea.
- (A) Word. (B) Sentence.
(C) Paragraph. (D) Noun.
15. _____ is a rhetorical mode suitable for relating a sequence of events or thoughts.
- (A) Illustrative. (B) Rhetorical.
(C) Descriptive. (D) Narrative.

Turn over

16. _____ is a way of explaining a word or phrase.
- (A) Description. (B) Definition.
(C) Argument. (D) Statement.
17. The general purpose of _____ and _____ is to break broad subjects into smaller parts.
- (A) Classification and division. (B) Division and analysis.
(C) Classification and planning. (D) Classification and writing.
18. The two types of description are _____.
- (A) Objective and subjective. (B) Critical and objective.
(C) Analytical and textual. (D) Cause and effect.
19. _____ is an example for non-fictional narrative.
- (A) Story. (B) Novel.
(C) Novella. (D) News report.
20. In _____ writing the use of figurative languages are permitted to be subjective.
- (A) Descriptive. (B) Definition.
(C) Cause and effect. (D) Argumentative.

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(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 _____ is an academic material.

A) Newspaper. B) Magazines.

C) Radio. D) Thesis.

2 _____ is an important prerequisite for aspiring writers.

A) Speaking. B) Talking.

C) Reading. D) Reviewing.

3 The major steps preceding the submission of an academic assignment are pre writing, writing and _____.

A) Reading. B) Pre-reading.

C) Revising. D) Analysing

4 _____ is a concluding phrase.

A) Finally. B) That means.

C) Sure that. D) Obviously.

5 _____ description is predominantly personal.

A) Objective. B) Subjective.

C) Analytic. D) Valuable.

Turn over

(B) Fill in the blanks :

- 6 Documentation style APA stands for _____.
- 7 _____ type of essay gives emphasis on convincing reader by substantiating its claim with the help of supporting evidence.
- 8 _____ is the punctuation mark used between two independent clauses where the first introduces or explains the second.
- 9 _____ report makes an evaluative statement of a product, programme, organization etc.
- 10 In an e-mail 'Bcc' stands for _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 What is academic writing ?
- 12 What is the objective of literature review ?
- 13 What is 'honor code' ?
- 14 What is Wordiness ?
- 15 Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - a) Anjaly enjoys teaching grammar, counselling students, and participate in seminars and conferences.
 - b) Suma reads novels, writes poems, and is interested in writing short stories.
- 16 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - a) In this day and age.
 - b) With the exception of.
 - c) In the event that.
 - d) Until such time as.
- 17 Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - a) It is expected that the monsoon schedule will be announced by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation within the next few days.
 - b) Haridasan, who was my former student, passed the civil service examination.
- 18 What is a Blog ?

- 19 Identify dependent and independent clauses:
- Hasim carries novels wherever he travels.
 - As soon as the film started, I fell asleep.
- 20 Give formal alternatives to the following colloquial expressions :
- Sooner or later.
 - Lose temper.
 - Beyond doubt.
 - Stumbling block.
- 21 What is a cover letter ?
- 22 Punctuate the following sentence :
- do you believe the saying it is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you dont want and get it.
- (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- Bring out the major approaches to writing.
- What are the kinds of sentences used in an academic essay ? Explain their functions.
- What is a Questionnaire ? What are the two kinds of questions used in questionnaire ?
- Write a blog on your local market.
- Write a report on the Arts Day celebrations in your college.
- Write an email to the editor of a local newspaper informing him on the water pollution in your locality.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of English teacher in a reputed school in your locality.
- Write a five paragraph essay on any *one* of the following topics :
 - Pandemic and Youth.
 - Growing Mall Culture in Kerala.
 - Dowry as a social evil.
 - Alcoholism among Youth.
- Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.
- Write an essay on report writing and types of reports.

SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

(2014 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The book 'World on Fire' is written by _____.
 - (A) Vandana Shiva.
 - (B) Amy Chua.
 - (C) Amartya Sen.
 - (D) None of the above.
2. Gudipat Venkat Chalam is a _____ writer.
 - (A) Telugu.
 - (B) Kannada.
 - (C) Bengali.
 - (D) Japanese.
3. Who is Mangamma to the narrator of the story 'Widow' ?
 - (A) Sister.
 - (B) Friend.
 - (C) Sister-in-law.
 - (D) None of these.
4. How did the husband of the widow die ?
 - (A) In a fight.
 - (B) In an accident.
 - (C) Sick and died.
 - (D) None of these.
5. What will be the punishment the widow has to face when her pregnancy is revealed ?
 - (A) Soodithalu.
 - (B) Kalagni.
 - (C) Ostracism.
 - (D) None of these.
6. Expand WTO :
 - (A) World Trade Office.
 - (B) World Trade Organisation.
 - (C) World Travel Organisation.
 - (D) None of these.
7. What is mono-culture ?
 - (A) Uncultured.
 - (B) One culture.
 - (C) Multi-cultural.
 - (D) None of these.

8. Who inscribed this 'If paradise be on earth, it is here, it is here' ?
- (A) Akbar. (B) Shah Jahan.
(C) Rajendra Prasad. (D) None of these.
9. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as the President of INC in _____.
- (A) 1930. (B) 1934.
(C) 1936. (D) None of these.
10. According to Vandana Shiva, Culture and economy are _____.
- (A) Different. (B) Separable.
(C) Important. (D) Inseparable.
11. _____ only can provide ethical control over power.
- (A) Machines. (B) Religion.
(C) Ethical consciousness. (D) None of these.
12. _____ genetically modified seeds have failed farmers.
- (A) GM potato. (B) Bt Cotton.
(C) Brinjal. (D) None of these.
13. _____ - can be defined as both a consequence and a demonstration of the working of the complex in the atmosphere , the land and the ocean.
- (A) Earth. (B) Nature.
(C) Ecology. (D) Climate.
14. WWW in Federov's essay stands for _____.
- (A) World War Watch. (B) World Weather Watch.
(C) World Working Wing. (D) Western Water war.

Turn over

15. What does Salim Ali call 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?
- (A) Overpopulation. (B) Deforestation.
(C) Killing of animals. (D) Decrease in rainfall.
16. Who is considered as the "gift of God" in "Yes, I'm Happy, Don't You Believe ?"
- (A) Alphonsa. (B) Mercy.
(C) James. (D) Rappai.
17. Who is the author of the book, *Positive Lives : The Story of Ashok and Others with HIV* ?
- (A) Gudipat Venkat Chalam. (B) Vandana Shiva.
(C) Santhosh John Thooval. (D) Kalpana Jain.
18. Who authored the article The Social Costs of Economic Globalization ?
- (A) Vandana Shiva. (B) Dr. Salim Ali.
(C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
19. In the opening of "*Stigma Shame and Silence*" the protagonist stands on a _____ and recalls his childhood.
- (A) School ground. (B) Ship deck.
(C) Riverside. (D) Market.
20. _____ is the study of birds.
- (A) Flyingology. (B) Ornithology.
(C) Ecology. (D) Haptics.

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English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 _____ was described as 'a rising tide that will raise all boats'.
- (a) Globalisation. (b) Liberalisation.
(c) Privatisation. (d) None of these.
- 2 Who inscribed this 'If paradise be on earth, it is here, it is here'?
- (a) Akbar. (b) Shah Jahan.
(c) Rajendra Prasad. (d) None of these.
- 3 _____ is the primary reason for the disappearance of our wild life.
- (a) Habitat destruction.
(b) Population increase.
(c) Hunting.
(d) Decrease in rainfall.
- 4 What does Salim Ali call 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?
- (a) Over population. (b) Deforestation.
(c) Killing of animals. (d) Decrease in rainfall.
- 5 Who is Mangamma to the narrator of the story 'Widow' ?
- (a) Sister. (b) Friend.
(c) Sister-in-law. (d) None of these.
- 6 How did the husband of the widow die ?
- (a) In a fight (b) In an accident.
(c) Sick and died (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 _____ is very important in improving the condition of women.
- (a) Child bearing. (b) Marriage.
(c) Employment. (d) None of these.
- 8 In the opening of "Stigma Shame and Silence" the protagonist stands on a _____ and recalls his childhood.
- (a) School ground. (b) Ship deck.
(c) Riverside. (d) Market.
- 9 "You know you are positive": who said to Ashok so ?
- (a) His wife. (b) His doctor.
(c) His mother. (d) His daughter.
- 10 Who acts as the fulcrum of an opulent family of gold ornament manufacturers in Ollur ?
- (a) Thobias. (b) Ouseph.
(c) Rappai. (d) James.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What are the two aspects of food and agrarian crisis in India ?
- 12 Why does the foreign traveler wonder at India ?
- 13 How can India remain free from the conflicts between the possessive individuals and social responsibilities ?
- 14 What causes the extinction of Lions in India ?
- 15 Trace the negative impact of human interventions upon nature, mentioned by Salim Ali ?
- 16 What is Federov's definition of climate ?
- 17 According to Karma theory, what is the crime committed by the widow in the previous birth?
- 18 What does research prove about women's longevity of life ?
- 19 What are the specific instances of bias against women that the US and Japan display ?
- 20 How does Ashok realise the syndrome first ?
- 21 How was Rappai treated in the family ?
- 22 What does the article, "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" deal with ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Impact of Globalization on Culture.

24 How does the progress in communication and technology affect the ecological balance ?

25 What are the consequences the widow has to face once her pregnancy is revealed ?

26 How does Santhosh John Thooval highlights the family's empathy towards Rappai ?

27 What does the term 'Missing Women' imply ? What is Amartya Sen's estimate of the number of missing women ?

28 What are the two kinds of factors that cause the climate to change over long periods of time ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, how can Indian consciousness resolve the conflicts of European culture ?

30 How does E.K. Federov present the problem of climatic change as a major challenge to human life on Earth ?

31 How can women's deal be improved especially in the Third World countries as proposed by Dr. Amartya Sen ?

32 How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in the extract, "Stigma, Shame and Silence" ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

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ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. What type of a poem is 'On His Blindness' ?
 - (A) Ode.
 - (B) Elegy.
 - (C) Sonnet.
 - (D) Dramatic Monologue.
2. On His Blindness is written _____ style.
 - (A) Shakesperean.
 - (B) Spensarian.
 - (C) Petrarchan.
 - (D) Alexandrian.
3. The phrase 'mild yoke' is an example for _____.
 - (A) Metaphor.
 - (B) Alliteration.
 - (C) Simile.
 - (D) Personification.
4. Alfred lord Tennyson is a _____ poet.
 - (A) Romantic
 - (B) Modern.
 - (C) Victorian.
 - (D) Elizabethan.
5. At the beginning of the poem 'Ulysses' the speaker feels _____.
 - (A) Exhausted.
 - (B) Troubled.
 - (C) Dissatisfied.
 - (D) Content.
6. Whom does Ulysses hope to meet in "the happy isles" ?
 - (A) Telemachus.
 - (B) Achilles.
 - (C) His mariners.
 - (D) His wife.
7. Which is the first collection of Mahapatra's poems ?
 - (A) Swayamvara and Other Poems.
 - (B) Close the Sky.
 - (C) Ten by Ten.
 - (D) A Rain of Rites.

8. The poet of A Summer Poem is a native of _____.
- (A) Punjab. (B) Oxford.
(C) Delhi. (D) Odisha.
9. How had the narrator of the luncheon become acquainted with the woman in the story ?
- (A) They had mutual friends. (B) They had exchanged letters.
(C) They had met at a play. (D) They were relatives.
10. "To His Coy Mistress" is written in _____ tradition.
- (A) Carpe diem. (B) Greek.
(C) Roman. (D) None of these.
11. Complete the line.
- Had we but world enough and time
This _____ lady were no crime.
- (A) Image. (B) Coyness.
(C) Beauty. (D) Love
12. The speaker in the poem *My Last Duchess* is :
- (A) Duke. (B) Duchess.
(C) Painter. (D) Queen.
13. Which among the following is not written by Robert Browning ?
- (A) My Last Duchess. (B) Andrea del sarto.
(C) Fra Lippo Lippi. (D) Ulysses.
14. The poem "Journey of the Magi" opens with the lines by :
- (A) Browning. (B) Lancelot Andrews.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Andrew Marvell.
15. "Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver" refers to :
- (A) Birth of Christ. (B) Betrayal of Christ.
(C) Crucifixion. (D) Sermons.

Turn over

16. The 'old white horse' is symbolic of :

- (A) Rebirth of Christ. (B) Crucification of Christ.
(C) Journey of Christ. (D) Birth of Christ.

17. *The Wasteland* is written by :

- (A) Robert Browning. (B) T.S. Eliot.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Robert Frost.

18. Baron Hausberg was a :

- (A) Beggar. (B) Painter.
(C) Millionaire. (D) None of these.

19. Who is the author of *Karma* ?

- (A) Salman Rushdie. (B) Anita Nair.
(C) Kamala Das. (D) Khushwant Singh.

20. Who is the author of *Train to Pakistan* ?

- (A) Khushwant Singh. (B) Jawaharlal Nehru.
(C) Kamala Das. (D) Arundhati Roy.

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ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 "On His Blindness" is written in _____ style.
 - (a) Shakespearian.
 - (b) Spensarian.
 - (c) Petrarchan.
 - (d) Alexandrian.
- 2 What according to Andrew Marvell is a fine and private place ?
 - (a) Riverbank.
 - (b) Ashes.
 - (c) Grave.
 - (d) Home.
- 3 Who wants to "follow knowledge like a sinking star".
 - (a) The people.
 - (b) Telemachus.
 - (c) Aged wife.
 - (d) Ulysses.
- 4 Keats finally decides to escape his world of suffering through _____.
 - (a) Easeful death.
 - (b) The viewless wings of poesy.
 - (c) A draught of vintage.
 - (d) Dance and Provencal song.
- 5 Fra Pandolf is a :
 - (a) Sculptor.
 - (b) Painter.
 - (c) Duke.
 - (d) Messenger.
- 6 The phrase 'mouth of India' refers to _____.
 - (a) The mouth of a river.
 - (b) The mouths of crocodiles.
 - (c) The mouths of chanting priests.
 - (d) The mouth of the poet.

Turn over

- 16 7 The Magi started their Journey during
 (a) Spring. (b) Summer.
 (c) Autumn. (d) Winter.
- 17 8 Why was Maugham apprehensive about the restaurant suggested by the lady ?
 (a) Because he did not like the restaurant.
 (b) Because it was an expensive place.
 (c) Because he did not trust the lady's recommendation.
 (d) Because he had another restaurant in mind.
- 18 9 Mohan Lal was obsessed with _____ lifestyle.
 (a) English. (b) Indian.
 (c) American. (d) Irish.
- 19 10 Who took the zither from the shelf ?
 (a) Herman. (b) The mother.
 (c) Joe. (d) The policeman.
- 20

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What does Milton allude to by the word 'talent' ?
- 12 What does the term 'coy' in the title mean ?
- 13 What is the main theme of the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale' ?
- 14 What does the Duke mean by "Her looks went everywhere ?"
- 15 Who will rule the island after Ulysses ?
- 16 Who is being referred to as Magi in the poem ?
- 17 What are the highlights of an Indian summer as depicted in the poem by Mahapatra ?
- 18 Why were Lachmi and Sir Mohan not travelling together in the same coupe ?
- 19 What was the beggar's true identity? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar ?
- 20 How had the narrator of 'The Luncheon' become acquainted with the woman in the story ?

- 21 In James Thurber's short story how and why did the narrator's mother break her neighbour's window ?
- 22 What is the primary theme of "The Night the Ghost Got In" by James Thurber ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 "They also serve who only stand and wait". Explain.
- 24 How does the beauty of the nightingale's song affect the poet ?
- 25 Who is Telemachus and what kind of a person does he seem to be ?
- 26 Sound is an important element in 'Indian Summer'. Elucidate ?
- 27 Describe the character of Mr. Bodwell ?
- 28 Describe the character of Hughie Erskine ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 What does the Nightingale symbolise for the poet over the course of the poem ?
- 30 What do you think is the central theme of the Ulysses ? How does poet bring it to light ?
- 31 How does Baron Hausberg prove to be a 'model millionaire' ?
- 32 Analyse the character of Grandfather Thurber and Mother Thurber ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What does Milton allude to by the word 'talent' ?
- 12 What does the term 'coy' in the title mean ?
- 13 What is the main theme of the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale' ?
- 14 What does the Duke mean by "Her looks went everywhere ?"
- 15 Who will rule the island after Ulysses ?
- 16 Who is being referred to as Magi in the poem ?
- 17 What are the highlights of an Indian summer as depicted in the poem by Mahapatra ?
- 18 Why were Lachmi and Sir Mohan not travelling together in the same coupe ?
- 19 What was the beggar's true identity? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar ?
- 20 How had the narrator of 'The Luncheon' become acquainted with the woman in the story ?

- 21 In James Thurber's short story how and why did the narrator's mother break her neighbour's window ?
- 22 What is the primary theme of "The Night the Ghost Got In" by James Thurber ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 "They also serve who only stand and wait". Explain.
- 24 How does the beauty of the nightingale's song affect the poet ?
- 25 Who is Telemachus and what kind of a person does he seem to be ?
- 26 Sound is an important element in 'Indian Summer'. Elucidate ?
- 27 Describe the character of Mr. Bodwell ?
- 28 Describe the character of Hughie Erskine ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 What does the Nightingale symbolise for the poet over the course of the poem ?
- 30 What do you think is the central theme of the Odysses ? How does poet bring it to light ?
- 31 How does Baron Hausberg prove to be a 'model millionaire' ?
- 32 Analyse the character of Grandfather Thurber and Mother Thurber ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)