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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 5B 01/DMENG 5B 01—INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Which peculiarity of April rocks the poet ?

(a) Hotness.	(b) Rain.
(c) Burning.	(d) Music.
- 2 Who is known as Bharat Kokila (the nightingale of India) ?

(a) LataMangeshkar.	(b) Toru Dutt.
(c) Sarojini Naidu.	(d) Kamala Das.
- 3 To which thing Kamala Das compares the limbs of her lover ?

(a) Jigsaw.	(b) Carnivorous plant.
(c) Plant.	(d) Trunk.
- 4 Which locality of Indian English users is mentioned in “*Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa TS*” ?

(a) Kerala.	(b) Maharashtra.
(c) Rajasthan.	(d) Gujarat.
5. At the end of the poem “Looking for a Cousin on a Swing,” the narrator is a _____.

(a) Girl.	(b) Old woman.
(c) Grown-up woman.	(d) None of these.
- 6 In which colour The Jhelum appears in front of the poet ?

(a) Light green.	(b) Deep green.
(c) Light blue.	(d) Deep blue.

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- 7 What was Angoori's concept about women getting educated ?
 (a) Innovative. (b) Sin.
 (c) Improvement. (d) None of these.
- 8 To whom Nehru is expanding the service of newly found government of India ?
 (a) India and her people. (b) Indian National Congress.
 (c) The whole world. (d) None of these.
- 9 What prohibited Narayan from getting married to Rajam ?
 (a) Financial status. (b) Caste.
 (c) Society. (d) Horoscope.
- 10 What profession does Indu choose in the end of the novel ?
 (a) Journalist. (b) Creative writer.
 (c) Making handicrafts. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the 'Leafy Language' described in the poem "Breezy April" ?
- 12 How did Krishna mock Radha ?
- 13 How does Kamala Das evaluate her lover ?
- 14 Comment on the title of the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S" ?
- 15 What is the nostalgia in the poem "Looking for a Cousin on a Swing".
- 16 How does the poet describe Jhelum ?
- 17 What is Angoori's concept of love marriage ?
- 18 What was the ambition of "the greatest man of our generation" ? Was the ambition realized ?
 If not, why ?
- 19 Why did Narayan befriend the headmaster ?
- 20 How does Appanna treat Rani after bringing her home ?
- 21 Where is the beginning of the play "Naga-Mandala" set ?
- 22 Discuss the character of Indu when she was at the ancestral home ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain “Breezy April” as a romantic poem ?
- 24 Describe the theme of “The Quest.”
- 25 Comment on the effectiveness of the image of swing to establish the poet’s relationship with the past.
- 26 Social criticism in “The weed.”
- 27 Narayan’s infatuation for a pen friend in England.
- 28 The structure and the theatrical technique used in the play “Naga-Mandala.”

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the relevance of Nehru’s speech in Indian history.
- 30 The poem “Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S” as a satire.
- 31 Critically evaluate *Roots and Shadows*.
- 32 ‘Rani in “Naga-Mandala” is a representative of the Indian Woman.’ Substantiate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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NOVEMBER 2022****English****ENG 5B 01/DMENG 5B 01—INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH****(2017—2018 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which is the first non-European work that had won the Nobel Prize for literature ?
(A) Midnight's Children. (B) Bayen.
(C) Chitra. (D) Gitanjali.
2. The wind and leaves communicate through _____.
(A) Music. (B) Movement.
(C) Dance. (D) Leafy language.
3. How many quatrains are there in *Breezy April* ?
(A) One. (B) Two.
(C) Three. (D) Four.
4. In which year, Tagore received Nobel Prize ?
(A) 1910. (B) 1911.
(C) 1912. (D) 1913.
5. Which among the listed do not constitute the theme of *In Love* ?
(A) Desperation. (B) Female sexuality.
(C) Man-woman relationship. (D) None of these.
6. Who utter 'Bol Hari Bol' in the night ?
(A) Porters. (B) Corpse carriers.
(C) Vendors. (D) Merchants.
7. Where is the narrator settled in the poem ?
(A) In a village. (B) In a town.
(C) In the precincts. (D) Near a river.

8. Which kind of love is portrayed in this poem ?
- (A) Eternal love. (B) Carnal love.
(C) Platonic love. (D) None of these.
9. Which poem of Nissim Ezekiel is mostly used as the study material of Indian English Poetry ?
- (A) Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T. S.
(B) The Night of the Scorpion.
(C) A Time to Change.
(D) None of these.
10. The favourite game of the children in the poem was _____.
- (A) Swimming. (B) Hill climbing.
(C) Hide n' seek. (D) Swinging.
11. At the end of the poem, the narrator is a _____.
- (A) Girl. (B) Old woman.
(C) Grown-up woman. (D) None of these.
12. What is the age of the boy in the poem ?
- (A) Four or five. (B) Five or six.
(C) Two or three. (D) Six or seven.
13. What was the quality that was admired by the poet ?
- (A) Love. (B) Neatness.
(C) Making happy. (D) Beauty.
14. With whom had they made the appointment ?
- (A) British.
(B) Destiny.
(C) Mahatma Gandhi.
(D) Political leaders.

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15. What is the main responsibility of Nehru and the other leaders ?
- (A) Representing people in the Assembly.
 - (B) Providing electricity.
 - (C) Building up new cities.
 - (D) None of these.
16. How should Indians face the new responsibilities ?
- (A) With care.
 - (B) With discipline.
 - (C) With passion.
 - (D) With arrogance.
17. Which among the following does not belong to the semi autobiographical trilogy of R K Narayan ?
- (A) Swami and Friends.
 - (B) The Bachelor of Arts.
 - (C) The English Teacher.
 - (D) The English Teacher.
18. Who was the last girl in the list of his infatuations ?
- (A) The stout girl.
 - (B) The girl with oval face
 - (C) The English girl
 - (D) Rajam.
19. Find out the name of the the news paper in which Narayan used to work as a reporter :
- (A) The Justice.
 - (B) The Hindu.
 - (C) The Deccan Herald.
 - (D) The Indian Express.
20. Who published Narayan's first novel ?
- (A) Graham Greene.
 - (B) Hamish Hamilton.
 - (C) Nelson.
 - (D) None of these.