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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021**

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

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 What was the art that almost all the youngsters knew in the farm ?  
(a) Horse riding. (b) Carpentry.  
(c) Cooking. (d) Felling trees.
- 2 To drive the British people out of Singapore, they took :  
(a) Seven Days. (b) One Day.  
(c) Three Months. (d) Twenty Years.
- 3 Who was Lowrie Anderson ?  
(a) American missionary. (b) African missionary.  
(c) King's brother. (d) Historian.
- 4 Which religious tradition is criticized by Ambedkar ?  
(a) Bhakti tradition. (b) Hinduism.  
(c) Buddhism. (d) None of these.
- 5 Judy Brady belongs to which classification of people ?  
(a) Husband. (b) Wife.  
(c) Son. (d) Daughter.
- 6 Buddha favoured ——— tree to meditate under.  
(a) Peepal tree. (b) Cedar.  
(c) Banyan. (d) None of these.
- 7 How much does the couple earn a month ?  
(a) Eight pounds. (b) Five pounds.  
(c) Six pounds. (d) Nine pounds.

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- 8 Who did suggest the idea of refund to Wasserkopf ?
- (a) His father. (b) His friend.
- (c) Leaderer. (d) None of these.
- 9 Langston Hughes was the leader of the movement called :
- (a) Negritude movement. (b) Harlem Renaissance.
- (c) Romanticism. (d) Neo Romanticism.
- 10 Identify the speaker "I wish I wasn't dead, so could I speak to you" :
- (a) The mother. (b) The son.
- (c) The two men. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each :

- 11 Who were Kallenbach and Sjt. Pragji Desai ?
- 12 What were the things all the inmates of Tolstoy Farm needed to do ?
- 13 What aspect of the audience thrilled S.C Bose ?
- 14 Why is it appropriate to celebrate Martin Luther King ?
- 15 Who according to Ambedkar are the two primary sources of criticism against the draft constitution ?
- 16 What does Ambedkar warn Indians of in his speech ?
- 17 According to Judy Brady, how can a wife help the husband in his social life ?
- 18 What does the tamarind tree remind Bond of ?
- 19 Why does not Ruskin Bond meditate under the trees ?
- 20 What are the things in Jill's house that surprise Aunt Jane ?
- 21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?
- 22 What was the first thing that Ronnie says to the mother after 'coming back from the dead' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Duties of Indian women, according to S. C. Bose.
- 24 The character of Aunt Jane.
- 25 Why does Ronnie think that his mother hasn't done anything for him ?
- 26 How did Ambedkar justify the long time period taken by the constituent Assembly ?
- 27 Why do the teachers and principal pass Wasserkopf in the exam ?
- 28 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss Gandhi's views on education.
- 30 Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered ?
- 31 How does the play "Refund" criticize contemporary educational system ?
- 32 Discuss the portrayal of Afro-American life and the dramatic techniques used in the play *Soul Gone Home*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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(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. Gandhi's autobiography *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* is translated by :  
(A) Mr. Kallenbach. (B) Mahadev Desai.  
(C) Sjt. Pragji Desai. (D) None of these.
2. The founder of INA :  
(A) Gandhi. (B) Tagore.  
(C) S C Bose. (D) Tilak.
3. By 'Final Campaign', Bose means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Fight against women's oppression.  
(B) Fight against Nazism.  
(C) Struggle for freedom.  
(D) None of these.
4. To drive the British people out of Singapore, they took :  
(A) Seven Days. (B) One Day.  
(C) Three Months. (D) Twenty Years.
5. "An Image of Africa : Racism in Conrad's Novel *Heart of Darkness*" is by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) James Baldwin. (B) Basil Davidson.  
(C) Martin Luther King. (D) Chinua Achebe.
6. Chief Albert Luthuli was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in the year :  
(A) 1961. (B) 1964.  
(C) 1962. (D) 1965.
7. *Go Tell it on the Mountain* is a work by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Langston Hughes. (B) Achebe.  
(C) James Baldwin. (D) Basil Davidson.

8. "Martin Luther King and Africa" is delivered as a talk in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1989. (B) 1992.  
(C) 1991. (D) 1990.
9. Whom did Ambedkar address as 'sir' in his speech ?  
(A) Speaker. (B) Sonia Gandhi.  
(C) President of India. (D) Prime Minister.
10. American Constitution was drafted within \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(A) Four months. (B) Six months.  
(C) One year. (D) 2 years.
11. The Drafting Committee was elected by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Nehru. (B) Patel.  
(C) Gandhi. (D) The Constituent Assembly.
12. Which religious tradition is criticized by Ambedkar ?  
(A) Bhakti tradition. (B) Hinduism.  
(C) Buddhism. (D) None of these.
13. Who did practice parliamentary procedures in the monastery ?  
(A) Brahmins. (B) Islamists.  
(C) Buddhist Bikshu Sanghas. (D) None of these.
14. Judy Brady delivered her speech "Why I Want a Wife" in San Francisco in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1970. (B) 1969.  
(C) 1972. (D) 1971.
15. Which among the following is not a work by Judy Brady ?  
(A) Women and Cancer.  
(B) Why I Want a Wife.  
(C) One in Three : Women with Cancer.  
(D) Second Sex.

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18. *Soul Gone Home* published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1973. (B) 1937.  
(C) 1939. (D) 1938.
19. Who authored *Montage of a Dream Deferred* ?
- (A) Oscar Wild. (B) Chinua Achebe.  
(C) Langston Hughes. (D) Fritz Karinthy.
20. *The Big Sea : An Autobiography* is a work by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Langston Hughes. (B) Wole Soyinka  
(C) Martin Luther King. (D) Chinua Achebe.