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**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" ?

- (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 ?

- (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.

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- 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 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.
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)

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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**

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.

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 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. 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.

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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.