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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 5B 10—INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 How does the narrator deal with abandonment in "You Left Me ?"
- 2 What tragedy is encapsulated in the title "The Country without a Post Office."
- 3 Exploitation of gullible minds in "An Astrologer's Day."
- 4 Alliteration in "Where the Mind is Without Fear."
- 5 What effects Mr.Kapasi's change of attitude to Mrs.Das at the end of the story ?
- 6 The wake up call in "The Coromandel Fishers".
- 7 How does the poet describe the "Old Woman ?"
- 8 How does Das explain the eccentricities of her language ?
- 9 The Secular Man in *Midnight's Children*.
- 10 How does Yavakri treat Visakha ?
- 11 Bobby in "Interpreter of Maladies".
- 12 How does Ambedkar differentiate between Brahmins and Samurais ?
- 13 Lentina's unusual decision.
- 14 Why have historians vilified the French National Assembly ?
- 15 Why does Ambedkar describe caste Hindus of Mahad as "reasonable ?"

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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

- 16 Self-mockery in "You Left Me."
- 17 Caste hierarchy in *The Fire and the Rain*.

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- 18 How are ordinary people affected by the turmoils in Kashmir ? Explain with reference to "The Country Without a Post Office."
- 19 Comment on the narrative art of *Charulata*.
- 20 Love and loss in "Interpreter of Maladies".
- 21 How does Ambedkar demonstrate the contradictions in the ways of the Caste Hindus ?
- 22 How does Rushdie comment on the diverse nature of the Indian writer in England ?
- 23 Death and immortality in "Laburnum for My Head".

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* out the four questions in an essay :

- 24 How do Vishakha and Nittilai become victims of the ambitions and manipulations of the men ?
- 25 Attempt a postcolonial feminist reading of "An Introduction."
- 26 The importance of the French National Assembly.
- 27 Rushdie's view about the Indian writer and his heritage.

(2 × 10 = 20 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. Who is addressed in the poem *Where the mind is without fear* ?  
(A) God. (B) Poet's lover.  
(C) A stranger. (D) Nature.
2. Who among the following was the first woman to become the governor of an Indian state ?  
(A) Sarojini Naidu. (B) Savithri Phule.  
(C) Captain Lakshmi. (D) AkkammaCheriyen.
3. In the poem "Coromandel Fishers" whom the poet address :  
(A) The workers. (B) The farmers.  
(C) The fisher men. (D) The women folk.
4. 'The leaping wealth of the tide' refers to :  
(A) The waves. (B) The seagull.  
(C) The storm. (D) The fish.
5. *Alphabet of Lust* by Kamala Das was a :  
(A) Poetry collection. (B) Novel.  
(C) Play. (D) Short story.
6. Which of the following is mentioned as the birth place of the poetic persona in *An Introduction* ?  
(A) Bombay. (B) Malabar.  
(C) Calcutta. (D) Travancore.
7. The poet met a man and what was his name :  
(A) Das. (B) Ram.  
(C) Krishna. (D) He has no name.
8. What does the old woman expect for her service ?  
(A) Forty paisa. (B) Fifty paisa.  
(C) One rupee. (D) Seventy paisa.

9. In which colour The Jhelum appears in front of the poet ?  
(A) Light green. (B) Light blue.  
(C) Deep blue. (D) Deep green.
10. What was the quality that was admired by the poet ?  
(A) Neatness. (B) Beauty.  
(C) Love. (D) Making happy.
11. Ambedkar formed which of the following organisation ?  
(A) BahishkritHitkarni Sabha.  
(B) Independent Labour Party.  
(C) All-India Schedule Caste Federation.  
(D) All of these.
12. The place Mahad is located at :  
(A) Madhyapradesh. (B) Maharashtra.  
(C) Tamil nadu. (D) Assam.
13. Which of Rushdie's novels was banned in India, and forced him to live in secrecy for nine years ?  
(A) *Satanic Verses*. (B) *Midnight Children*.  
(C) *Grimus*. (D) *Imaginary homelands*.
14. Which town is recurrently used in R.K.Narayan's stories ?  
(A) Chennai. (B) Malgudy.  
(C) Mysore. (D) Delhi.
15. The stranger gave the astrologer :  
(A) Twelve annas. (B) Twelve annas and a half.  
(C) One rupee. (D) Five rupees.
16. TemsulaAo was born in :  
(A) Assam. (B) Manipur.  
(C) Shillong. (D) Rajasthan.

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17. The *Interpreter of Maladies* was published in :
- (A) 1998. (B) 1999.  
(C) 2000. (D) 2001.
18. What is the first name of Mrs.Das ?
- (A) Tina. (B) Mina.  
(C) Sheena. (D) Sita.
19. Which of the following is not a work by Jhumpa Lahiri ?
- (A) Namesake. (B) The Lowland.  
(C) Shadow Lines. (D) Unaccustomed Earth.
20. Which of the following was the debut film of Karnad in Kannada ?
- (A) Samskara. (B) Vamsha Vrisha.  
(C) Kaadu. (D) Godhuli.