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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (CBCSS—SDE/PRIVATE)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

English

ENG 4E 14—INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short essays on any *five* of the following in 200 words. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 1 *Kanthapura* as a sthalapurana.
- 2 The Mimic man in *The Inheritance of Loss*.
- 3 Cultural Liminality in Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake*.
- 4 The Rooster Coop analogy in *The White Tiger*.
- 5 Theme of displacement in *A Fine Balance*.
- 6 Metaphor of Blindness in Anees Salim's novel.
- 7 Dehumanization in *Temporary People*.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in 450 words. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 8 Discuss Mulk Raj Anand's social realism in *Coolie*.
- 9 Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan* is a saga of brotherhood and bloodshed—Elucidate.
- 10 Balram is not corrupt and evil at heart but a product of his environment- Do you agree ?

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- 11 Discuss the postcolonial dilemma in *The Inheritance of Loss*.
- 12 Discuss the social and political issues highlighted by Mistry in *A Fine Balance*.
- 13 Critically examine Divakaruni's *The Palace of Illusions* as a quest for feminine identity.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage**

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. Raja Rao was born in _____.
(A) Bangalore. (B) Mysore.
(C) Hyderabad. (D) Jaipur.
2. Name the river mentioned in *Kanthapura* ?
(A) Himadri (B) Himavathi
(C) Ganga (D) Yamuna.
3. Who is the Mini Gandhi in *Kanthapura* ?
(A) Bade Khan. (B) Sankar.
(C) Moorthy. (D) Range Gowda.
4. _____ is the most valiant of Moorthy's supporters.
(A) Rachanna. (B) Range Gowda.
(C) Bhatta. (D) Ratna.
5. Who is Baboo Nathu Ram's wife ?
(A) Bibi Uttam Kaur. (B) Laddy Todder Mal.
(C) Gujri. (D) None of these.
6. Who is Prabha Dayal's business partner ?
(A) Ratan. (B) Sir Todder Mai.
(C) Ganpat. (D) Munoo.
7. Sir Todder Mal is a _____ by profession.
(A) Banker. (B) Public prosecutor.
(C) Teacher. (D) Businessman.

8. The robbers throw the stolen bangles to the house of _____.
(A) Jugga. (B) The Sub Inspector.
(C) Meet Singh. (D) Iqbal.
9. Nooran informs Jugga's mother that _____.
(A) She is pregnant. (B) She is going to meet Jugga.
(C) She is marrying someone else. (D) She is not leaving the village.
10. Hukum Chand orders the release of Iqbal and Jugga since _____.
(A) The prison cells are over crowded.
(B) He believed they will somehow save the Muslims in the train.
(C) He felt they are innocent.
(D) They should be sent to Pakistan
11. Iswar and Om migrate to Bombay to _____.
(A) Escape the cruelty of the upperclass.
(B) To learn tailoring.
(C) To get work.
(D) To live with their friends.
12. When does the epilogue of A Fine Balance take place ?
(A) 1975. (B) 1978.
(C) 1980. (D) 1984.
13. Balram's village is dominated by four landlords known as four _____.
(A) Animals. (B) Pillars.
(C) Masters. (D) Idiots.
14. After killing Ashok Balram escapes to _____.
(A) Delhi. (B) Bangalore.
(C) Mumbai. (D) Hyderabad.

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15. The story of *Temporary People* takes place in _____.
(A) Britain. (B) America.
(C) UAE. (D) India.
16. During the contest to select a groom for Panchali, Karna is humiliated by the question about his _____.
(A) Parents. (B) House.
(C) Master. (D) Archery skills.
17. Draupadi is pursued by _____ in the city of Virat.
(A) Keechak. (B) Dussasan.
(C) Durodhan. (D) A wild boar.
18. Sonia is Gogol's _____.
(A) Teacher. (B) Tenet.
(C) Sister. (D) Girlfriend.
19. _____ is appointed as the tutor of Sai.
(A) Noni. (B) Lola.
(C) Father Booty. (D) Mrs.Sen.
20. Asma is Amar's _____.
(A) Grandmother. (B) Mother.
(C) Wife. (D) Neighbour.