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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(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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1. What is Mr. Mallard's friend name in the short story "The story of an hour" ?  
(A) Mr. Joseph. (B) Mr. Richard.  
(C) Mr. Raphael. (D) Mr. John.
2. In which magazine "The story of an hour" first published ?  
(A) The Common Woman. (B) Vogue.  
(C) The New Yorker. (D) None of these.
3. Who told the news of Mr. Mallard's death to his wife ?  
(A) Mr. Richard. (B) Josephine.  
(C) Mr. Mallard. (D) Lousie.
4. Richard had been in the \_\_\_\_\_ office when intelligence of the rail road disaster was received ?  
(A) Police station. (B) Post office.  
(C) Bus stop. (D) Newspaper office.
5. "What it's like to be Transgender" is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ poem.  
(A) Elegy. (B) Love poem.  
(C) Autobiographical poem. (D) Sonnet.
6. In the poem "What it's like to be Transgender" where did the speaker make his first prayer ?  
(A) In the garden. (B) From the school.  
(C) In his house. (D) In a glass stain cathedral.
7. Identify the figure of speech in the line 'My tiny body dropping like a question mark all over the wooden pew' :  
(A) Metaphor. (B) Simile.  
(C) Hyperbole. (D) Alliteration.

8. In the poem "Refugee Blues". Which animal was let into an opened door ?  
(A) A dog. (B) A squirrel.  
(C) A cat. (D) A puppy.
9. In the poem "Refugee Blues". What did the refugee see in the woods ?  
(A) Cheetah. (B) Birds.  
(C) Spider. (D) Monkey.
10. In the poem "Refugee Blues" you are 'officially dead' if you haven't got a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Birth certificate. (B) Driver's license.  
(C) Passport. (D) Country.
11. Adrienne Rich's work 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law' published in \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
(A) 1963. (B) 1965.  
(C) 1983. (D) 1985.
12. According to Adrienne Rich, university education implies an ethical and intellectual contract between whom ?  
(A) Parents and teachers. (B) Parents and children.  
(C) Teachers and students. (D) None of these.
13. How many volume of prose Adrienne Rich published ?  
(A) 3. (B) 4.  
(C) 5. (D) 6.
14. In the short story "Amnesty" the policeman didn't allow them to the island because ?  
(A) They didn't have passport. (B) They didn't have a prior permit.  
(C) They didn't took ticket. (D) None of the above.
15. Sharankumar Limbale's novel 'Akkarmashi' originally written in \_\_\_\_\_ language.  
(A) Tamil. (B) Malayalam.  
(C) Hindi. (D) Marathi.

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16. In the extract "the outcaste" what did the high caste girls offered the Mahar caste ?
- (A) Gifts. (B) Their leftover food.  
(C) Books. (D) Cloths.
17. In the extract "Chemical Happiness and the Meaning of Life", Most parents declare that their children are their chief source of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Blessing. (B) Happiness.  
(C) Sadness. (D) Headache.
18. Who says, "No war brings peace, for violence only brings more violence" ?
- (A) Gandhi. (B) Nehru.  
(C) Pearl.S buck. (D) Godse.
19. When did India adopt a new constitution ?
- (A) 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950. (B) 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947.  
(C) 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1947. (D) 20<sup>th</sup> June 1967.
20. Manto was an \_\_\_\_\_ author.
- (A) Indian. (B) Pakistani.  
(C) Indo-Pakistani. (D) None of the above.