

C 4032

(Pages : 3)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :—

1 Who was given the nick name 'Lady of Christ' ?

- (a) Somerset Maugham. (b) John Milton.
(c) Jayanta Mahapatra. (d) TS Eliot.

2 Andrew Marvell belongs to which school of poetry ?

- (a) Romantic. (b) Metaphysical.
(c) Graveyard. (d) Elizabethan.

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 What does the duke mention as 'nine- hundred' years old ?

- (a) Family name. (b) Painting.
(c) Sculpture. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 6 The poet of "A Summer Poem" is a native of _____.
(a) Punjab. (b) Oxford.
(c) Delhi. (d) Odisha.
- 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 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.
- 9 Hughie Erskine is in love with ?
(a) Baron hausberg. (b) Laura Merton.
(c) Alan Trevor. (d) Elizabeth laura.
- 10 Who slept in the attic ?
(a) Herman. (b) Mother.
(c) Joe. (d) Grandfather.

(10 × 1= 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What does Milton's soul wish ?
- 12 What does the term 'coy' in the title mean ?
- 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 What is Mr. Lai's attitude towards his country ?
- 19 Why did Hughie grow angry with Trevor ?
- 20 How had the narrator of 'The Luncheon' become acquainted with the woman in the story ?

- 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 What were the main grievances that the duke had against his wife ?
- 25 How does Ulysses describe the island and the people he is ruling ?
- 26 Write the primary theme of the short story 'Luncheon' by Somerset Maugham ?
- 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 Bring out the contrast between the characters of Mr. Mohan Lal and his wife Lachmi ?
- 32 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

C 4032-A**(Pages : 4)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021****English (B.Com./B.B.A.)****ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS****(2014 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 Memmoriā mourns the memory of _____.
(A) John Keats. (B) Arthur Hallam.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Wordsworth.
5. _____ is the rocky island referred to in the poem Ulysses.
(A) Ithaca. (B) Troy.
(C) Algeria. (D) Ferrara.
6. When Ulysses says 'I will drink/ life to the lees'. He means that he will keep _____.
(A) Ruling. (B) Drinking.
(C) Exploring. (D) Living.
7. The heated middens in the poem 'A Summer Poem' refers to _____.
(A) Embers of coal glowing under the open sky.
(B) Wood fire emitting a cloud of smoke.
(C) Piles of garbage being burnt.
(D) Dry bushes crackling in a forest fire.

8. A Rain of Rites is written by _____.
(A) Parthasarathy. (B) Mahapatra.
(C) Kamala Das. (D) Eliot.
9. Of Human Bondage is written by _____.
(A) Kushwant Singh. (B) Somerset Maugham.
(C) James Thurber. (D) Oscar Wilde.
10. The term 'coy' means :
(A) Beautiful. (B) Lovely.
(C) Fine. (D) Shy.
11. According to the poet, rubies would be found in the banks of :
(A) Rhine. (B) Humber.
(C) Ganges. (D) Yamuna.
12. "To His Coy Mistress" is written by :
(A) Andrew Marvell. (B) John Keats.
(C) Andrew Clapham. (D) Robert Browning.
13. Who among the following is a Victorian poet ?
(A) Robert Browning. (B) P. B. Shelley.
(C) John Keats. (D) Milton.
14. My *Last Duchess* is an example of :
(A) Dramatic Monologue. (B) Metaphor.
(C) Ode. (D) Haiku

15. The listener of a dramatic monologue is usually :
- (A) Active. (B) Silent.
- (C) Duke. (D) Painter.
16. The theme of "Journey of the Magi" is Taken from :
- (A) Bible. (B) Quran.
- (C) A poem. (D) None of these.
17. The journey of the Magi was full of :
- (A) Hardships. (B) Comfort.
- (C) Ease. (D) Leisure.
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. Alan Trevor was a _____.
- (A) Doctor. (B) Cobbler.
- (C) Painter. (D) Beggar.
20. *The Wasteland* was published in the year _____.
- (A) 1920. (B) 1921.
- (C) 1922. (D) 1914.