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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2022**

English

ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer :

1 Name the work of S. K. Pottekkatt which won the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award ?

- (a) *Oru Desathinte Katha.* (b) *Oru Theruvinte Katha.*
(c) *Cairo Kathakal.* (d) *Naadan Premam.*

2 “It had never been seen before by European eyes; but scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight.” Who said this on seeing Victoria Falls ?

- (a) Cecil Rhodes. (b) Lord Curzon.
(c) S. K. Pottekkatt. (d) David Livingstone.

3 Who is the founder of Matabale tribe ?

- (a) Cecil Rhodes. (b) Lobengula.
(c) Mzilikazi. (d) Livingstone.

4 What reminded Pottekkattu of Sree Rama Padam ?

- (a) Rainbow Falls. (b) Eve’s Footprint.
(c) Zambesi. (d) Rukuru.

5 Gavaskar played his debut ODI match against _____.

- (a) West Indies. (b) Australia.
(c) Pakistan. (d) England.

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- 6 Name the cricket trophy Gavaskar won in school.
- (a) Ranji Trophy. (b) Border- Gavaskar Trophy.
(c) Duleep Trophy. (d) J. C. Mukherjee Trophy.
- 7 Name the work by Sunil Gavaskar.
- (a) Sunny Days. (b) Playing It My Way.
(c) Cover Drive. (d) Straight From the Heart.
- 8 Who is Laura Ribaldo ?
- (a) Rani's friend. (b) Little Mother's daughter.
(c) Mira's student. (d) Ramu's sister.
- 9 Meena Alexander was born in ———.
- (a) Allahabad. (b) Hyderabad.
(c) Ahemedabad. (d) Kottayam.
- 10 What is the name of the college Mira taught in Hyderabad ?
- (a) Miranda House. (b) Sona Nivas.
(c) St. Mary's. (d) Central College.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Mention the titles of a few of Pottekkatt's travelogues ?
- 12 Name the *four* waterfalls that form the Victoria Falls ?
- 13 What are the three options of punishment that a white man gave a Kappiri for theft and other such offences ?
- 14 What did Lord Curzon say about the Victoria Falls ?
- 15 What did the native driver show Pottekkatt when he set out to see the Mbalizi waterfalls ?
- 16 What is an autobiography ?
- 17 Define the term innings in cricket.
- 18 Why was Gavaskar unable to play in the Delhi Test ?

- 19 What was the bombshell dropped by selectors before the first test against West Indies ?
- 20 Who was Limca Gowda ?
- 21 Name any *two* Malayali novelists other than Meena Alexander who write in English.
- 22 Who frequented the New Mysore Café as its regular customers ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Throw light upon the incident at the Custom's Office in Biera.
- 24 Discuss the life of Gujarathi settlers in Africa.
- 25 Recount Gavaskar's suffering due to his tooth cavity while in Trinidad.
- 26 Gavaskar's disappointments during the West Indies tour of India.
- 27 Describe some of Mira's students.
- 28 What happened when the Orange sellers staged their protest ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *two* of the following in not more than 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Describe Pottekkatt's experience at the Victoria Falls.
- 30 Discuss the achievements of Gavaskar as a cricketer.
- 31 Explore the depiction of an ordinary citizen's life in Hyderabad during the days of Emergency in India.
- 32 Write an essay on Pottekkatt's view of the Dark Continent.

(2 × 15 = 30 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. Why were the natives singing on the journey, according to Pottekkat ?
 - (A) They were amusing themselves.
 - (B) They were a jolly good crowd.
 - (C) They were being paid for it.
 - (D) To vent out and relieve themselves from the oppressive journey.
2. At Umtali, Pottekkatt met an Indian porter, who was a :
 - (A) Gujarati.
 - (B) Tamilian.
 - (C) Marathi.
 - (D) Malayali.
3. The Portuguese reached South Rhodesia through the _____ river.
 - (A) Nile.
 - (B) Limpopo.
 - (C) Zambesi.
 - (D) Niger.
4. David Livingstone is famous for _____.
 - (A) The discovery of Niagra falls.
 - (B) The discovery of Victoria falls.
 - (C) The discovery of Angels falls.
 - (D) The discovery of Jog falls.
5. There is mention of a “GreatTree” indigenously called the _____.
 - (A) Bebbob.
 - (B) Baobab.
 - (C) Belzebub.
 - (D) Blublub.
6. Baniyasentered as a term in an English dictionary as _____.
 - (A) A wealthy young man.
 - (B) An Indian citizen.
 - (C) An Indian traveler.
 - (D) An indian heathen.
7. Expand NTC :
 - (A) Nyasaland Travel Company.
 - (B) Nyasaland Transport Company.
 - (C) Nyasaland Travel Corporation.
 - (D) Nyasaland Transport Corporation.

8. When Pottekkatt reached Lojuwa, The Gujaratis were celebrating :
- (A) Holi. (B) Independence Day.
(C) Republic Day. (D) Diwali.
9. Capital of Nyasaland is :
- (A) Blantyre. (B) Dodoma.
(C) Pretoria. (D) Cairo.
10. Nampally road is in :
- (A) New Delhi. (B) Vishakappattanam.
(C) Hyderabad. (D) Lucknow.
11. Durgabai's husband passes away in a/an _____.
- (A) Ship havoc. (B) Road accident.
(C) Air crash. (D) None of these.
12. Siddharth's father travelled on a ship named _____.
- (A) Tipu Sultan. (B) Minicoy.
(C) Trafalgar. (D) Tiramisu.
13. Gavaskar broke his mother's nose by hitting a _____.
- (A) Cricket ball. (B) Baseball.
(C) Shuttle. (D) Tennis ball.
14. Which side won the Duleep trophy that year when Gavaskar got married ?
- (A) North Zone. (B) West zone.
(C) South zone. (D) East zone.
15. S.K Pottekkatt was awarded Kendra-Kerala Sahitya awards and Jnanapith award for :
- (A) Oru Theruvinte Katha.
(B) Malayanadukalil.
(C) Oru desathinte Katha.
(D) All the above.

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16. Who broke Gavaskar's 34 test centuries record ?
- (A) Kohli. (B) Dravid.
(C) Pointing. (D) Tendulkar.
17. Ramu and Mira stayed at Hotel _____.
- (A) Vatika. (B) Bagicha.
(C) Brindavan. (D) Baranasi.
18. Laura's sisters are in :
- (A) America. (B) Pakistan.
(C) Canada. (D) Africa.
19. Maitreyi keeps _____ as pets.
- (A) Lion. (B) Dogs.
(C) Snakes. (D) Cats.
20. Present day Zambia and Zimbabwe together comprised _____.
- (A) Nyasaland. (B) Beira.
(C) Tanganyika. (D) Rhodesia.