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SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

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 The character of Ulysses comes from which epic ?
 - (a) King Arthur's legends.
 - (b) The Odyssey.
 - (c) The Illiad.
 - (d) Tithonus.
- 2 Which is the poem that won Mahapatra the Sahitya Academy Award ?
 - (a) Life Signs.
 - (b) Chandrabhaga.
 - (c) Relationship.
 - (d) A Rain of Rites.
- 3 Then all smiles stopped together'- what does the Duke refer to ?
 - (a) The miseries in his life.
 - (b) The loss of fortune.
 - (c) The death of his first wife.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Whom does Ulysses refer to as 'a savage race' ?
 - (a) The citizens of Ithaca.
 - (b) The tribals.
 - (c) The uneducated people.
 - (d) Inhuman creeds.
- 5 Why did the narrator's mother want to throw another shoe through the neighbor's window ?
 - (a) As she was angry.
 - (b) For the thrill of it.
 - (c) To make them angry.
 - (d) To get rid of the shoe.
- 6 Who is Lachmi ?
 - (a) Mohan Lal's mentor.
 - (b) Mohan Lal's wife.
 - (c) Mohan Lal's sister.
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 What is the name of Kushwant Singh's collection of short stories ?
 - (a) Train to Pakistan.
 - (b) The Collected Stories.
 - (c) A Collection of Miseries.
 - (d) If You Knew Them.

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- 8 Who is the speaker in Byron's *My Last Duchess* ?
- (a) An envoy. (b) Duke's friend.
(c) An old man. (d) The Duke of Ferrara.
- 9 The narrator anxious about ordering the asparagus because :
- (a) It was bad for health. (b) Could be spoiled.
(c) He hated it. (d) It was very expensive.
- 10 What did the English soldiers consider Sir Mohan Lal to be ?
- (a) A nigger. (b) An Englishman.
(c) A scholar. (d) A coolie.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the attitude of Milton to God in 'On His Blindness' ?
- 12 What does the narrator in Marvell's poem hear behind him ?
- 13 What does the term 'vegetable love' refer to ?
- 14 Who was Ulysses ?
- 15 Why does Keats long for a 'draught of vintage' ?
- 16 How does the duchess appear in the portrait ?
- 17 What does the phrase 'mouth of India' refer to in 'A Summer Poem' ?
- 18 What was the attitude of Magi as they went back to their kingdom ?
- 19 Why did Maugham decide to invite the lady for the luncheon ?
- 20 How was the narrator feeling during the luncheon?
- 21 Why did Hughie give money to the model ?
- 22 Which virtue is personified in Milton's poem ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 How does the beauty of nightingale's song affect the poet ?
- 24 Explain the image of 'amorous birds of prey'. Are there any other images of seeming violence ?

- 25 Analyze the structure of Milton's "On His Blindness".
- 26 Consider "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue.
- 27 The theme of love in Marvell's "To His Coy Mistress".
- 28 What happened when the policemen reached grandfather's room ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Write an essay on the poem "Ulysses".
- 30 How far do you agree with the view that the poem 'Journey of the Magi' is about birth and death ?
- 31 Comment on Trevor's attitude to art and life.
- 32 Sketch the character of Mr. Lal.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)