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English

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. Which virtue has been personified in the poem "On His Blindness" ?

- (a) Humility. (b) Patience.
(c) Faith. (d) Grace.

2. According to Andrew Marvell, rubies would be found in the banks of :

- (a) Rhine. (b) Humber.
(c) Ganges. (d) Yamuna.

3. _____ is the rocky island referred to in the poem Ulysses.

- (a) Ithaca. (b) Troy.
(c) Algeria. (d) Ferrara.

4. _____ among the following is a romantic poet.

- (a) John Milton. (b) Andrew Marvell.
(c) Lord Tennyson. (d) John Keats.

5. Who among the following is a Victorian poet ?

- (a) Robert Browning. (b) P. B. Shelley.
(c) John Keats. (d) Milton.

6. _____ image is used in the poem to represent hypocrisy.

- (a) Crocodile. (b) Women.
(c) Water. (d) Smoke.

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- 7 The theme of "Journey of the Magi" is taken from :
- (a) Bible. (b) Quran.
(c) A poem. (d) None of these.
- 8 Where was Maugham living as a struggling writer :
- (a) London. (b) Paris.
(c) New York. (d) India.
- 9 Alan Trevor was a _____.
- (a) Doctor. (b) Cobbler.
(c) Painter. (d) Beggar.
- 10 Who threw the shoe through the window to the neighbouring house ?
- (a) Herman. (b) The mother.
(c) Joe. (d) The policeman.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Why does Milton say that one talent 'Lodged with me useless' ?
- 12 What does the term 'vegetable love' refer to ?
- 13 What is the main theme of the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale' ?
- 14 What does the Duke mean by "Her looks went everywhere ?"
- 15 Why does Ulysses refer to himself as a 'grey spirit' ? What does the grey spirit yearn to do ?
- 16 Who is being referred to as Magi in the poem ?
- 17 What does the image of crocodile in Jayanth Mahapatra's poem suggest ?
- 18 What is Mr. Lai's attitude towards his country ?
- 19 Why did Hughie grow angry with Trevor ?
- 20 'I was past caring now. Why was the narrator of "The Luncheon" in such a state ?
- 21 What is the primary theme of "The Night the Ghost Got In" by James Thurber ?
- 22 In James Thurber's short story how and why did the narrator's mother break her neighbour's window ?

(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 Milton express his philosophy of life through the poem "On His Blindness" ?
- 24 Why does the poet call the nightingale immortal ?
- 25 What difficulties did the Magi face on their way ?
- 26 What would Mr. Lal do to engage an Englishman to conversation ?
- 27 Describe the character of Mr. Bodwell.
- 28 Describe the character of Hughie Erskine.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Attempt a Critical Appreciation of the poem "On His Blindness" by John Milton.
- 30 How does the Magus describe the journey to Bethlehem and what were the after effects of the journey ?
- 31 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story "The Luncheon" ?
- 32 How does Baron Hausberg prove to be a 'model millionaire' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

