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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What was the nickname given for the Physics master be the students ?
 - (a) Cannibal.
 - (b) Nitwit.
 - (c) Red Eye.
 - (d) Blubber.
- 2 What does Ronnie accuse his mother of ?
 - (a) For neglecting him.
 - (b) For leaving him malnourished.
 - (c) For letting him grow up on the streets.
 - (d) All of the above.
- 3 What does Kalp- Vriksha mean ?
 - (a) Buddha Tree.
 - (b) Tree of God.
 - (c) Immortal Tree.
 - (d) Three of Life.
- 4 Who was the Constitution Advisor ?
 - (a) Moulana Azad.
 - (b) S. N. Mukherjee.
 - (c) Naziruddin Ahmed.
 - (d) Benegal Narsing Rau.
- 5 Which among the following is a seminal work by Judy Bardy?
 - (a) A Room of One's Own.
 - (b) Sexual Politics.
 - (c) Women and Cancer.
 - (d) The Mad Woman in the Attic.

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- 6 Which among the following is Ruskin Bond's historical novella ?
- (a) Rain in the Mountains. (b) The Room of the Road.
(c) The Blue Umbrella. (d) A Flighty of Pigeons.
- 7 Who did the lion's share of work on the Farm ?
- (a) Elders. (b) Gandhiji.
(c) Children. (d) Servants.
- 8 *My Experiments in Truth* was originally written in :
- (a) Urdu. (b) Gujarati.
(c) Bengali. (d) Hindi.
- 9 What was the name coined by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed for the Drafting Committee ?
- (a) Darting Committee. (b) Drifting Committee.
(c) Daring Committee. (d) Drooping Committee.
- 10 Bond was given the Padma Bhushan in :
- (a) 2014. (b) 2009.
(c) 2006. (d) 2000.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any ten questions :

- 11 Who were the inmates of Tolstoy Farm?
- 12 What was the final campaign according to S. C. Bose ?
- 13 Why is it important to celebrate Martin Luther King according to Achebe ?
- 14 What did Ambedkar call the grammar of anarchy ?
- 15 What are the economic duties a wife has to fulfill according to the author ?
- 16 What changes does winter bring to the Himalayas ?
- 17 How did the garden influence the author ?
- 18 What are the things in Jill's house that surprise Aunt Jane ?
- 19 How much do all the installments that Jack and Jane pay come to ?
- 20 How does the servant know that Wasserkopf is not a student ?

- 21 Why does Wasserkopf rebuke the teachers ?
- 22 What is the first thing that Ronnie says to his mother after coming back from the dead ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 What according to Gandhi was the role of a teacher ?
- 24 How did Martin Luther King relate to Africa ?
- 25 Discuss the attitude of the society towards women.
- 26 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the installment scheme.
- 27 Describe the issues that led to the negligence of the son when he was born as narrated by the mother.
- 28 How does S. C. Bose illustrate that the British could not rule over India for a long period of time ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 How does Subhash Chandra Bose instill energy in Indian women to fight against the British ?
- 30 How can we maintain democracy in India according to Ambedkar ?
- 31 *The Refund* is a biting satire on the modern education system. Comment.
- 32 Make a comparison between Martin Luther King and M. K. Gandhi.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)