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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

- 1 Who is Pablo Neruda's biographer ?
 - a) Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
 - b) Federico Garca Lorca.
 - c) Salvador Allende.
 - d) Bernardo Reyes.
- 2 Which of the following had a fearful and painful impact on Nellie Wong ?
 - a) The Manhattan Project.
 - b) Pearl Harbor incident.
 - c) Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster.
 - d) Guantanamo Conduct.
- 3 Where was the International Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants held in 2012 ?
 - a) Stockholm.
 - b) Paris.
 - c) Geneva.
 - d) Oslo.
- 4 Who among the followings had heavily influenced Adolf Hitler ?
 - a) Albert Einstein.
 - b) Sigmund Freud.
 - c) Charles Darwin.
 - d) Karl Marx.
- 5 Which of the following books greatly inspired Annie Dillard ?
 - a) The Fall of a Sparrow.
 - b) Walden.
 - c) Mein Kamph.
 - d) Memoirs.

Turn over

(B) Answer in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 Who are Contras ?
- 7 Where was Janice Miri Kitani during World War II ?
- 8 Why did Adrian Mole's mother go to a woman's workshop ?
- 9 According to Jeanette Armstrong, what does individual creativity involve ?
- 10 Which verse from the Bible is quoted by Chaplin in his final speech in "The Great Dictator" ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two *or* three Sentences :

- 11 Who is Kitty ?
- 12 What is Gandhi's appeal to Hitler ?
- 13 What did Nellie Wong discover when she went to High School ?
- 14 What tragedy occurred on April 26 1986 ?
- 15 How was Adrian's first day in the library ?
- 16 How does an idea undergo a complete change ?
- 17 Explain the caption "A grateful child".
- 18 What communication is made through the introductory words of the poem "Breaking Silence" ?
- 19 What is Endosulfan ?
- 20 Explain the concept Deus Absconditus.
- 21 What do the dictators do ?
- 22 How does Jeanette Armstrong describe her birth place ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 Discuss the domestic images that surface in the poem "The Words".
- 24 What do the Okanagans teach about the body ?
- 25 Comment on the self-loathing images in the poem "When I was Growing up" ?

- 26 Why does Anne Frank comment that the world has turned topsy-turvy ?
- 27 How does Adrian compare his father with President Reagan ?
- 28 Describe the non-violent technique of Gandhi.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 Analyse “Pilgrim at Tinker Creek” as a spiritual excursion into the natural world.
- 30 Discuss how Harold Pinter expresses his passionate concern for the victims of oppression in his Nobel Lecture “Art, Truth and Politics” ?
- 31 Describe the plight of the Jews in Nazi Germany ?
- 32 How does the endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

1 According to Pinter, ——— has to be avoided at all costs in political theatre.

- (a) Parochialism. (b) Prejudice.
(c) Racism. (d) Sermonising.

2 ——— has poisoned men's souls ?

- (a) Greed. (b) Hatred.
(c) Power. (d) War.

3 *Mein Kamph* means ———.

- (a) My Decision. (b) My Struggle.
(c) My Dream. (d) My Nation.

4 MTP means ———.

- (a) Medical Treatment of Pregnancy.
(b) Mental Testing of Pregnancy.
(c) Medical Termination of Pregnancy.
(d) None of these.

5 Who used the phrase *Deus Absconditus* ?

- (a) Pascal. (b) Da Vinci.
(c) Aristotle. (d) Socrates.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 Which country does Anne Frank consider her fatherland ?
- 7 “Breaking the Silence” focuses on the experiences of _____ when they were put into internment camps during World War II.
- 8 Which tribe is in charge of fisheries ?
- 9 What was the political reason for the adolescents being given wholesome food at schools according to Mole ?
- 10 About what does Neruda say “I bow to them” ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one *or* two sentences :

- 11 Who are referred to as ‘mercenary profiteers’?
- 12 “We seek to convert them, not to defeat them on the battle-field”. What does Gandhiji mean ?
- 13 What word comes closest to the meaning of thinking intellectual self?
- 14 Explain the expression “latchkey kid”.
- 15 Why does Pinter say that truth in drama is forever elusive ?
- 16 What is the shrinking of the frog compared to ?
- 17 Which line from the Bible is mentioned by Chaplin in his speech ?
- 18 What made the poet proud of herself and experience a sense of belonging ?
- 19 Why did she say that ‘silence was better’ ?
- 20 Why does Anne fear that the Jews might be bundles out of Holland ?
- 21 Why was the fire fighter buried without shoes ?
- 22 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Analyze the image of the desirable woman popularized by the dominant white culture.
- 24 How were the Jews stereotyped by the German Society ?
- 25 Pinter's criticism of the American foreign policy in Nicaragua.
- 26 "They carried off the gold and left us the gold". Explain.
- 27 Discuss the anxieties of a teenager that the diaries portray.
- 28 How does Charlie Chaplin criticize dictatorship in "The Great Dictator" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Analyze *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* as a spiritual excursion into the natural world.
- 30 The letter by Gandhi to Hitler exudes his unflinching confidence in non-violent method of struggle. Elucidate.
- 31 Svetlana Alexievich's book *Voices From Chernobyl* is a monument to suffering and courage in our time. Discuss.
- 32 Nellie Wong's "When I was Growing Up" is a poem of resistance. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

- 8 Complete the statement by Nellie Wong : "When women rise, _____".
- 9 According to Pinter, _____ has to be avoided at all costs in the theatre.
- 10 The letter to Hitler by Gandhi was written on _____.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences :

- 11 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda ?
- 12 What is Anne Frank's only hope ?
- 13 What was the notion of cleanliness that made the poet desperate?
- 14 What is Einstein's concept of God and nature ?
- 15 Why does the poet's mother say that 'silence was better' ?
- 16 What does the Okanagan word for "ourselves" mean ?
- 17 Why is Mole anxious about taking up a profession ?
- 18 Why does Pinter say that truth is forever elusive ?
- 19 Why do the women of Nenjamparambu fear conception to abortion ?
- 20 According to Chaplin, what is the power that will unite the world ?
- 21 What was Vasily Ignatenko's job ? Where did he work ?
- 22 Why does Gandhi address Hitler as a friend ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain the significance of the title "Breaking Silence".
- 24 How did Endosulfan adversely affect the food chain ?
- 25 How does Svetlana Alexievich record the personal accounts of the tragedy in her work *Voices From Chernobyl* ?
- 26 What is the Okanagan concept of the body ?
- 27 "What one Christian does is his own responsibility, what one Jew does is thrown back at all Jews." Explain.
- 28 Explain : "They carried off gold and left behind gold."

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

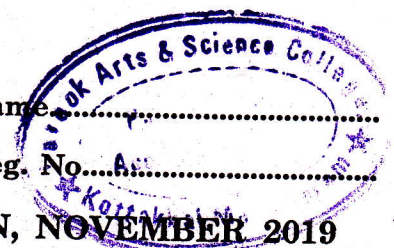
- 29 How does the Endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history?
- 30 Charlie Chaplin's view of the New World in "The Great Dictator".
- 31 The letter by Gandhi to Hitler exudes his unflinching confidence in non-violent method of struggle. Elucidate.
- 32 Nellie Wong's "When I was Growing Up" is a poem of resistance. Discuss.

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(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 Pinter's career as a playwright began with a production of the play _____.
(a) The Room. (b) The Birthday Party.
(c) The Chairs. (d) The Trial.
- 2 The poem 'Breaking the Silence' is about _____ generations of women.
(a) Two. (b) Three.
(c) Four. (d) One.
- 3 "Thinkest thou I made him in jest" is a line from _____.
(a) Bhagavat Gita. (b) Bible.
(c) Ramayana. (d) Koran.
- 4 What is Achterhuis ?
(a) Holocaust. (b) Secret Annexe.
(c) Racial Hatred. (d) Secret Police.
- 5 Okanagans teach that the body is _____.
(a) Fire. (b) Water.
(c) Earth. (d) Spirit.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word or a phrase :

- 6 Which is the lecture series that made Wong popular ?
- 7 Name the power that will unite the world.

Turn over

- 8 Whose voice is recorded in the excerpt from *Voices in Chernobyl* ?
- 9 Endosulfan has been globally banned in how many countries ?
- 10 To which concentration camp was Anne finally sent ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences :

- 11 What according to the poet was the concept of beauty that emerged through her habit of *reading* ?
- 12 How does Gandhiji warn Hitler ?
- 13 How does the poet end the poem "Breaking the Silence" ?
- 14 What has knowledge and cleverness done to us according to Chaplin ?
- 15 "I leave them in the poem like stalactites." Explain.
- 16 What did Lyudmilla name her baby and why ?
- 17 Why do the women of Nenjampanbu fear conception to abortion ?
- 18 What question regarding the creator of the universe is appreciated by Dillard ?
- 19 In the poem "Breaking the Silence", why does the poet's mother say "Words are better than tears" ?
- 20 What are the four main capacities that work together when the Okanagans speak of themselves as individuals ?
- 21 What is Anne Frank's only hope ?
- 22 What was Mole's mother's attitude to marriage ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What is unique about the Okanagan educational practices ?
- 24 How is the government complicit in the abuse of Endosulfan ?
- 25 The role of the creator as elucidated by Dillard.
- 26 How does the non violent strategy view defeat ?

27 How does Lyudmilla describe the present state in her life and that of the survivors ?

28 The theme of the poem "Breaking the Silence".

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

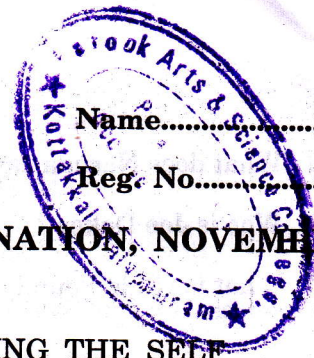
IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

29 Nellie Wong's "When I was Growing Up" is a poem of resistance. Discuss.

30 How does the Endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history ?

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 Which of the followings is a novel by Jeanette Armstrong ?

(a) *Wide Awakening.* (b) *Colour Purple.*

(c) *The May Trees.* (d) *Slash.*

2 The screen persona through which Charlie Chaplin became a worldwide icon is _____.

(a) The Soldier. (b) The Tramp.

(c) The Baker. (d) The Cobbler.

3 In which language was Anne Frank's Diary originally written ?

(a) German. (b) French.

(c) Dutch. (d) Spanish.

4 Who among the followings has not received Nobel Prize for Literature ?

(a) Svetlana Alexievich. (b) Pablo Neruda.

(c) Harold Pinter. (d) Annie Dillard.

5 Where has Nellie Wong experienced a great deal of sexism and racism ?

(a) Workplace. (b) Religious places.

(c) Writers' Forums. (d) Chinese Restaurants.

(B) Answer in a word or a phrase :

6 What is 'Tolstoy Farm' ?

7 How did Adrian's father respond when asked about 'assertiveness training' ?

Turn over

- 8 What does Neruda say about himself in the preface to *Memoirs* ?
- 9 Who is Joe Dokes ?
- 10 What is Glide Foundation ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 Explain the caption "A grateful child" represent.
- 12 Describe the Giant water bug.
- 13 What are the characteristics of Chaplin's films ?
- 14 What testimony does the mother make about her property in the poem "Breaking Silence"?
- 15 Explain the non-violent technique of Gandhi.
- 16 What does Jeanette Armstrong say about the name given to her ?
- 17 Who is Lyudmilla Ignatenko ?
- 18 How does Adrian compare his father with President Reagan ?
- 19 How does an idea undergo a complete change ?
- 20 What are the recurring themes in Nellie Wong's poetry ?
- 21 Which special incident is narrated in Anne's diary in the morning of 25 May, 1944 ?
- 22 What do you know about the Stockholm Convention ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 Briefly examine Einstein's concept of God and nature.
- 24 How does Jeanette Armstrong introduce herself ?
- 25 How does Pinter portray the happenings in Guantanamo Bay ?
- 26 What is Chaplin's exhortation to the soldiers ?
- 27 Illustrate the plight of the Jews in Nazi Germany.
- 28 What appeal does Gandhi make to Hitler ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 "The Words" is Neruda's tribute to his uncontrollable passion for poetry. Discuss.
- 30 How does Nellie Wong depict the dominant white culture and its encoded precepts of beauty as victimizing the women of other races ?
- 31 Elucidate the theme of racism in the poem "Breaking Silence".
- 32 Bring out the humour in Adrian Mole's diaries.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)