

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :-

1 Which branch of study makes men wise ?

- (a) Mathematics. (b) Logic.
(c) History. (d) Natural philosophy.

2 Who commanded Arjun to recall Brahmastra ?

- (a) Shri Krishna. (b) Drona.
(c) Vyasa Rishi. (d) God Indra.

3 'Grains Gone Wild' is an article on which of the following ?

- (a) Food crisis. (b) Financial crisis.
(c) Wild grains. (d) Terminator seeds.

4 Where does King place his audacious faith while accepting the Nobel Prize ?

- (a) black people. (b) Negritude.
(c) Literature. (d) future of man kind.

5 What category of students does 'sophomore' signify ?

- (a) First year. (b) Second year.
(c) Final year. (d) None of these.

6 What was the narrator in the article 'Joothan' called abusively by the Tyagi children ?

- (a) Oe Chuhre. (b) Abey Chuhre.
(c) Chuhre ka. (d) None of these.

7 The time all of us have together is called _____

- (a) Time. (b) Social time.
(c) Total Social time. (d) None of these.

8 The technology of mass production is inherently _____

- (a) Violent. (b) Non-violent.
(c) Dominant. (d) None of these.

9 The _____ mind is our radar for danger.

- (a) Rational. (b) Emotional.
(c) Subconscious. (d) All these.

10 Ramin Jehanbegloo is an Iranian-Canadian _____ scholar.

- (a) Sanskrit. (b) Gandhi.
(c) Cinema. (d) None of these.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

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

11 What is the comparison between natural abilities and natural plants ?

12 Why did Allah Mian banish the peacock from the paradise ?

13 Explain, what the author means by 'march of the meat-eating Chinese'.

14 How were the black protestors for civil rights in Alabama brutalized ?

15 What did Nathanson say about Johnny as a student ?

16 What was the attitude of the teachers towards the poor dalit students ?

17 How does Thomas Aquinas define the human being ?

18 How is the quickness of the emotional mind an advantage ?

19 What was Blucher's comment on London ?

20 What were the factors that contributed to the partition of great nation ?

21 What is a tale ?

22 Explain the term '*autobiography*' giving an example.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Allah Mian and the Peacock.

24 The features of Martin Luther King Jr's speech.

25 Technology and modern life.

26 Alicia.

27 *Antareen*.

28 Good Resolutions.

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words —

29 Write an essay on Bacon's theme and style.

30 Give an account of O. P. Valmiki's sufferings and resistances as a dalit.

31 Write an essay on B. S. Sen's films in the Indian context.

32 What are the observations made by James Baldwin in his letter about the sufferings of the black people?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)