

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

(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 of the following deals with the life of a person ?
 - (a) Joothan.
 - (b) Of Studies.
 - (c) A Quiet Life.
 - (d) Technology with a Human Face.
- 2 Which of the following places are mentioned in Intizar Husain's write-up ?
 - (a) Sravasthi.
 - (b) Indraprastha.
 - (c) Jaipur.
 - (d) All these.
- 3 Ashwatthama was said to have committed a crime by killing ————.
 - (a) Cows.
 - (b) Children.
 - (c) Women.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 King's speech was an attack on which of the following ?
 - (a) Democracy.
 - (b) Racism.
 - (c) Religious intolerance.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 What type of work is *A Beautiful Mind* ?
 - (a) Autobiography.
 - (b) Biography.
 - (c) Diary.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Who was haunted by visits of Schizophrenia ?
 - (a) Alicia
 - (b) Nash.
 - (c) Nathanson
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 Baldwin's letter is address to his ————.
 - (a) Son.
 - (b) Daughter.
 - (c) Niece
 - (d) Nephew.

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- 8 The poor of the world can only be helped by production by _____.
- (a) Machines. (b) MNCs
(c) The masses. (d) None of these
- 9 The martial art mentioned in Emotional Intelligence is _____.
- (a) Karate. (b) Kung Fu.
(c) Aikido. (d) None of these.
- 10 James Baldwin's letter speaks about _____ mainly.
- (a) America. (b) England.
(c) South Africa. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Mention one non-English phrase or word used by Bacon.
- 12 Which was the bird of paradise ?
- 13 How does Paul Krugman view the non-western cultures ?
- 14 Mention an instance of difficulty faced by Alicia to get a job.
- 15 What does the term 'Joothan' mean ?
- 16 Define social time.
- 17 What does Schumacher say about Gandhi ?
- 18 What did Mrinal Sen say about his entry into the career ?
- 19 Comment on the title 'The Dungeon Shook'.
- 20 Why does Lynd say that good resolutions are the April of virtue with no September following ?
- 21 Name a famous autobiography.
- 22 Define the term 'travelogue'.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Bacon's style.
- 24 Peacock as a metaphor.

- 25 Reasons for food scarcity.
- 26 King's concern for the depressed people.
- 27 The difference between mass production and production by the masses.
- 28 The sufferings of the black people in America.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How does Intizar Husain make use of Indian tradition to oppose war?
- 30 What do you think is the significance of Alicia's sacrifices ?
- 31 Discuss how emotional intelligence becomes a crucial factor in contemporary society.
- 32 Give a brief account of Mushirul Hasan's observations on religion and Indian civilization.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)