

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018**(CUCBCSS—UG)****English****ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :**

- 1 What is shooting good for ?
 - (a) Eyes.
 - (b) Stomach.
 - (c) Lungs and breast .
 - (d) Head.
- 2 What does 'schoolmen' mean ?
 - (a) Teachers.
 - (b) Doctors.
 - (c) Philosophers.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 What is the subject matter of the essay 'Grains Gone Wild' ?
 - (a) Food crisis.
 - (b) Food poison.
 - (c) Tech-grains.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 What abuse word did Kaliram use to call Omprakash Valmiki ?
 - (a) Dog.
 - (b) Chuhra.
 - (c) Swan.
 - (d) None of these.
5. Which was Mrinal Sen's first film ?
 - (a) *Antareen*.
 - (b) *Interview*.
 - (c) Raat Bhor.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Alicia filed a sex discrimination case against which of the following ?
 - (a) Con Edison.
 - (b) Boeing.
 - (c) Reynolds.
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 Who made this statement : "My God, what a city to loot !" ?
 - (a) Blucher.
 - (b) Napoleon I.
 - (c) Amiel.
 - (d) None of these.

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- 8 "Religion and Civilization" is written by _____.
- (a) Baldwin. (b) Mushirul Hasan.
(c) Intizar Husain. (d) None of these.
- 9 What is Aikido ?
- (a) Martial art. (b) Wedding dress.
(c) Bonsai. (d) None of these.
- 10 Martin Luther King Jr was awarded Nobel Prize for _____.
- (a) Speech. (b) Literature.
(c) Peace. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 What is the cure for wandering wit ?
- 12 What is the humour of a scholar according to Bacon ?
- 13 Who is Alicia ?
- 14 What does Krugman say about the Chinese ?
- 15 Why did governments and private grain dealers allow the inventories to shrink ?
- 16 What is the significance of the question raised by Parikshit ?
- 17 Mention one instance of violence mentioned by King.
- 18 What did Kaliram make Omprakash do during class time ?
- 19 What are good resolutions ?
- 20 Name a Mrinal Sen film and state its theme.
- 21 What is an autobiography ?
- 22 Mention the name of famous biography.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Bacon's style.
- 24 Reference to puranas in Intizar Husain's write-up.

- 25 Omprakash's father.
- 26 Mrinal Sen.
- 27 Human beings and technology.
- 28 Features of short story.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the current relevance of 'The Chronicle of the Peacock'.
- 30 The social concerns in King's Nobel Prize acceptance speech.
- 31 The concept of emotional intelligence.
- 32 The political significance of James Baldwin's letter in the context of racism.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)