

SECOND SEMESTER BA. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 2B1/DMEN 2B1—READING PROSE**(2012 Admissions)**

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weights

Answer the following bunches of questions :—

Q. 1 Studies serve for delight, for _____, and for ability.

- (a) Ornament. (b) Wisdom.
(c) Knowledge. (d) Salvation.

Q. 2 Which of the following is good for concentration ?

- (a) Philosophy. (b) Study of Law.
(c) Logic. (d) Mathematics.

Q. 3 Who was haunted by the thought **of the** fish he once caught ?

- (a) Siddhartha. (b) Manuji.
(c) Drona. (d) Krishna.

Q. 4 Who was punished for having brought Satan into the Garden of Eden?

- (a) Serpent. (b) Adam.
(c) Bird of Paradise. (d) None of these.

Q. 5 What were the major causes of food crisis ?

- (a) Bad luck. (b) Bad policy.
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

Q. 6 Precautionary stock of grains has been _____ by governments.

- (a) Increased. (b) Decreased.
(c) Doubled. (d) None of these.

7 The Nobel Prize according to Martin Luther King is a profound recognition

- (a) Black power. (b) Integrity.
(c) Non-violence. (d) None of these.

8 What is antithetical to Civilization ?

- (a) Fear. (b) Famine.
(c) Forest. (d) Violence.

9 The headmaster ordered Valmiki to :

- (a) Study well. (b) Sweep.
(c) Shepherd. (d) Lion.

10 _____ plays a significant role in the life of John Nash.

- (a) Alicia. (b) Sylvia Nasar.
(c) Gaby. (d) None of these.

11 John Nash was awarded Nobel Prize for his pioneering work in :

- (a) Number theory. (b) Game theory.
(c) Graph theory. (d) None of these.

12 Who suffered from Schizophrenia ?

- (a) John Nash. (b) John Nash's son.
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weights

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

13 How did Valmiki's father react to the headmaster ?

14 What is the meaning of the word 'Joothan' ?

15 Explain the meaning of the phrase 'Technology with a Human face'.

16 What are good resolutions ?

17 What is Paul Krugman's comment about the Chinese ?

13 Why is India called the cradle of three religions ?

9 What is Intizar Husain's attitude to wars ?

0 Comment on the theme of the film *Ek din Pratidin*.

1 What is flash fiction ?

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er *five* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words :

2 Character in fiction.

3 Mrinal Sen's entry into film world.

4 The 'cursed criminal of Mahabharatha'.

:5 Abuses faced by people like Omprakash Valmiki.

6 The hazards of technology.

Alicia's sacrifices.

The last days of Kurukshetra war.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightag

er any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

9 Give an account of different types of fiction.

30 Bacon's style.

31 How does James Baldwin's letter turn out to be a subtle critique of racism in America

(2 x 4 = 8 weighta