

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2012**

(CCSS)

**English**

**EN2B1/DM3N2B1—READING PROSE**

**(2012 admissions)**

**Three Hours**

**Maximum : 30 We**

**Answer the following bunches of questions :**

**1 Who among the following are New York film makers ?**

- (a) Martin Scorsese. (b) Woody Allen.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

**2 Who among the following is India's most politically active film makers ?**

- (a) Satyajit Ray. (b) Mrinal Sen.  
(c) Samaresh Basu. (d) None of these.

**3 What kind of production did Gandhi advocate ?**

- (a) By masses. (b) Mass production.  
(c) Hightech production. (d) None of these.

**4 Who ordered Valmiki to sweep the school premises ?**

- (a) Tyagi boy. (b) Kaliram.  
(c) Valmiki. (d) None of these.

**Fill in the blanks**

**5 *The Prisoner's Dilemma* is a popular \_\_\_\_\_**

- (a) Story. (b) Film.  
(c) Game. (d) Drama.

**6 \_\_\_\_\_ means an attempt to influence in favour of a particular cause or opinion.**

- (a) Sporting. (b) Posing.  
(c) Poking. (d) Buttonholing.

**7 "If the father hadn't been a mathematician, Johnny would have been a \_\_\_\_\_ or L**

- (a) Planter. (b) Doctor.  
(c) Banker. (d) Teacher.

8 John Nash was awarded Nobel Prize for his work in

- (a) Topology. (b) Fuzzy mathematics.  
(c) Game theory. (d) None of these.

Answer in a word

9 Which of the following is a part of the Culcutta Trilogy ?

- (a) *Padatic*. (b) Bhuvan Shome.  
(c) Kharij. (d) Genesis.

10 How many times did James Baldwin write and ear the letter ?

- (a) Five. (b) Three.  
(c) Seven. (d) Two.

11 What is the cure for wandering wit ?

- (a) History. (b) Philosophy.  
(c) Mathematics.- (d) None of these.

12 Only \_\_\_\_\_ knows why this evil spirit is after me.

- (a) Allah. (b) Brahma.  
(c) Vyasa. (d) None of these.

(3 x 1 = 3 we

Answer in a sentence *or* two all the *nine* questions :

13 Define a memoir.

14 What is Aikido ?

15 What is the symbolic significance of the duck ?

16 Who is Woody Allen ?

17 What is the danger in the mind of most white Americans ?

18 How can the black be destroyed ?

19 How does Mrinal Sen describe Culcutta in his interview ?

20 What is the task of non-conformists among film makers ?

21 What makes life extremely difficult for the well-meaning ?

(9X 1 = 9 we

Answer any *five* questions out of seven in *a paragraph* each :

22 Features of an autobiography.

23 The peacock as an image in the story.

24 Martin Luther King's comment on the nameless people fighting against racism.

25 Alicia's struggle to make a living.

26 Sewak Rain Masihi.

27 The story of emotional brilliance.

28 What are good resolutions ?

(5 x 2 = 10 wei)

Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words

29 Bring out the salient features of the essay taking Bacon's writing as a case.

30 The world requires a technology with a human face. Discuss.

31 What are the major points presented by Mushirul Hasan in his thought provoking e

(2 x 4 = 8 wei)