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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS-UG)

English

ENG 6B 03—WOMEN'S WRITING

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. _____ is the daughter of Lakshmi and Prithvi.
(A) Ahoo. (B) Divya.
(C) Vidya. (D) Devi
2. Prithvi is a _____ from California.
(A) Doctor. (B) Engineer.
(C) Teacher. (D) Businessman.
3. _____ enacted the role of Prithvi in the movie *Mitr : My Friend*.
(A) Nasir Abdulla. (B) Om Prakash.
(C) Kamal Hassan. (D) Sharukh khan.
4. *Wide Sargasso Sea* was written by _____.
(A) Virginia Woolf. (B) Adrienne Rich.
(C) Jean Rhys. (D) Revathy.
5. Black children taunt _____ By calling "white cockroach".
(A) Antoinette. (B) Annette.
(C) Christophine. (D) Mr. Mason.
6. _____ is the name of the dead man.
(A) Sheridan. (B) Meg.
(C) Scott. (D) Laurie.
7. What does Marquee symbolize in *The Garden Party* ?
(A) Innocence. (B) Class consciousness.
(C) Overprotection of parents. (D) The narrator.
8. Mahasweta Devi received the Jnanpith in the year _____.
(A) 1994. (B) 1995.
(C) 1996. (D) 1997.

9. ——— is the ancestral job of Chandidasi.
- (A) Selling herbs. (B) Burying children.
(C) Cleaning toilets. (D) Washing clothes.
10. ——— was the husband of Chandidasi.
- (A) Bhagirath. (B) Malindar.
(C) Shashi. (D) Gourdas.
11. Oodgeroo established a cultural and environmental education centre known as Moongalba on ———.
- (A) Stradbroke Island. (B) Gaphembah hill.
(C) Bora Ground. (D) America.
12. Who is known as 'the Belle of Amherst' ?
- (A) Emily Dickinson. (B) Adrienne Rich.
(C) Noonuccal Oodgeroo. (D) Kamala Das.
13. Emily Dickinson dropped all the ——— of her life to take up the honourable duty of a wife.
- (A) Jewellery. (B) Playthings.
(C) Experience. (D) Duties.
14. Aunt Jennifer's Tiger is a poem written by ———.
- (A) Emily Dickinson. (B) Adrienne Rich.
(C) Noonuccal Oodgeroo. (D) Kamala Das.
15. Tigers symbolize ———.
- (A) Freedom. (B) Death.
(C) Marriage. (D) Fear.
16. Angelica and Diavolo are the characters in the novel ———.
- (A) *From Man to Man.* (B) *The Heavenly Twins.*
(C) *The Yellow Wallpaper.* (D) *Story of an African Farm.*

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17. Linda Gordon is a _____ historian.
- (A) American. (B) Indian.
(C) Italian. (D) French.
18. *The Mill on the Floss* is written by _____.
- (A) George Eliot. (B) Sarah Grand.
(C) Virginia Woolf. (D) George Egerton.
19. Kamala Das was born in _____.
- (A) Malabar. (B) Thiruvananthapuram.
(C) Calcutta. (D) Pune.
20. *Summer in Calcutta* was published in the year _____.
- (A) 1965. (B) 1966.
(C) 1967. (D) 1968.

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I. Answer the following bunches of questions .:

- 1 Judith Shakespeare is ———.
 - (a) a feminist writer.
 - (b) a biographer.
 - (c) an imaginary character.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Betrothal according to Virginia often took place while one or both of the parties was ———.
 - (a) in their late youth.
 - (b) in love.
 - (c) in the cradle.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 Whose book is *A Vindication of Rights of Woman* ?
 - (a) Mary Shelley.
 - (b) Mary Wollstonecraft.
 - (c) Afra Behn.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 If ever a human being got his work expressed completely, it was ———.
 - (a) Shakespeare.
 - (b) Donne.
 - (c) Ben Jonson.
 - (d) Milton.
- 5 What does the narrator in Kamala Das's poem ask critics, friends and visiting cousins to do ?
 - (a) Love her.
 - (b) Understand her.
 - (c) Leave her alone.
 - (d) Love themselves.
- 6 Who are the "we" in "We are Going" ?
 - (a) Aborigines.
 - (b) Soldiers.
 - (c) Colonisers.
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 Which of the following is set in West Indies ?
 - (a) *Jane Eyre*.
 - (b) *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
 - (c) Both (a) and (b).
 - (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 8 Who believed that home is always built around a woman ?
- (a) Virginia Woolf. (b) Traveyan.
(c) Ruskin. (d) None of these.
- 9 *Wide Sargasso Sea* is a response to ———.
- (a) *Pride and Prejudice*. (b) *Jane Eyre*.
(c) *The Professor*. (d) None of these.
- 10 Who is the author of the novel *Wide Sargasso Sea* ?
- (a) Hardy. (b) Virginia Woolf.
(c) Jean Rhys. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the place of Chastity in a woman's life ?
- 12 What did the male contemporaries like Hardy and Gissing think ?
- 13 What was Schreiner's pseudonym ?
- 14 What is feminist invalidism ?
- 15 Comment on Kamala Das's phrase: "The sword in its sheath".
- 16 Name the aboriginal festival of singing and dancing mentioned in "We are Going".
- 17 Why are the tribesmen "silent and subdued" ?
- 18 What is the theme of the poem "Aunt Jennifer's Tiger" ?
- 19 Why is the narrator of "Girls" leaving for her Nani's house ?
- 20 Why did Laura request for stopping the party ?
- 21 Why should the Bayen keep out of Malindar's path ?
- 22 What was the restriction on Hava ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Objectives of women writing.
- 24 The speaker in 'An Introduction'.
- 25 Comment on the title of Noonucal Oodgeroo's poem.
- 26 Features of Emily Dickinson's poem.

27 The mother in 'The Garden Party'.

28 Feminist focus of the film *The Day I Become a Woman*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 Virginia Woolf's essay brings up the unfreedom of women of Shakespeare's times : Elaborate.

30 Discuss how the story 'The Garden Party' reveals the discrimination on the basis of class.

31 How does 'Bayen' present the subaltern woman condition ?

32 Write an essay on the significance of *Wide Sargasso Sea*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)