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SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 What are 'the iron gates of life' according to the poet in 'To a Coy Mistress' ?
 - a) The gates to a new life.
 - b) Obstacles in the lovers' life.
 - c) The great hopes for a new life.
 - d) A Rain of Rites.
- 2 What is the 'plaintive anthem' ?
 - a) Mournful song.
 - b) Wedding song.
 - c) The song of merry.
 - d) Anthem of Gods.
- 3 What does Keats mean by 'the wings of Poesy' ?
 - a) A means of transportation.
 - b) A bird.
 - c) Poetic imagination.
 - d) A novel.
- 4 What does Milton mean by the word 'light' in the line "how my light is spent" ?
 - a) Time.
 - b) Eyesight.
 - c) Power.
 - d) Both a) and b).
- 5 Who was the girl that Hughie loved ?
 - a) Annabel.
 - b) Anna Heywood.
 - c) Bertha Mason.
 - d) Laura Merton.
- 6 What is it that the Duke considers as a rarity and invites the Envoy's attention to ?
 - a) A sword of battle.
 - b) A sculpture of Neptune.
 - c) A royal throne.
 - d) A gold telescope.

Turn over

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 150 words :

- 23 Write a short note on the character of the poet based on your reading of Milton's sonnet 'On His Blindness'.
- 24 How does Ulysses describe the island and the people he is ruling ?
- 25 Explain the image of 'amorous birds of prey'. Are there any other images of seeming violence ?
- 26 How does the Magus describe the journey to Bethlehem ?
- 27 What is the significance of the statue of Neptune in "My Last Duchess" ?
- 28 Describe Alan Trevor and the relationship between him and Hughie.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 In John Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale" what does the bird come to symbolise for the poet over the course of the poem.
- 30 Write a critical appreciation of the poem "To His Coy Mistress"
- 31 Analyze the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story "The Luncheon".
- 32 Comment on the use of contrast and irony in 'Journey of the Magi'.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

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Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Who was the best man at Hughie's wedding ?

- (a) Alan Trevor. (b) The beggar.
(c) Baron Hausberg. (d) The Colonel.

2 Whom does Ulysses refer to as 'a savage race' ?

- (a) The citizens of Ithaca. (b) The tribals.
(c) The uneducated people. (d) Inhuman creeds.

3 How does the bird remain immortal ?

- (a) Through a magic charm. (b) By being made into an art.
(c) Through its song. (d) None of the above.

4 Why did the narrator's mother want to throw another shoe through the neighbor's window ?

- (a) As she was angry. (b) For the thrill of it.
(c) To make them angry. (d) To get rid of the shoe.

5 Which novel of Somerset Maugham was inspired by his visit to India ?

- (a) The Painted Veil. (b) Of Human Bondage.
(c) The Razor's Edge. (d) Cakes and Ale.

6 According to Sir Mohan, what was it that drew attention as an Englishman ?

- (a) Using a tie. (b) Reading The Times.
(c) Whiskey and cigarettes. (d) All of the above.

Turn over

- 7 The poem 'Journey of the Magi' belongs to which collection of Eliot's poems ?
- (a) Tintern Abbey. (b) Ariel Poems.
(c) The Wasteland. (d) None of the above.
- 8 What does the 'marble vault' refer to in the poem 'To a Coy Mistress' ?
- (a) Death. (b) A gift box.
(c) A tomb. (d) A mansion.
- 9 'His stare is kingly, thousands at his bidding speed'- who does 'he' refer to ?
- (a) God. (b) Milton himself
(c) Death. (d) The reader
- 10 What is it that the Duke considers as a rarity and invites the Envoy's attention to ?
- (a) A sword of battle. (b) A sculpture of Neptune.
(c) A royal throne. (d) A gold telescope.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two any ten questions :

- 11 Who is the speaker in 'On His Blindness' ?
- 12 What is the meaning of 'coy' in 'To His Coy Mistress' ?
- 13 Why does Keats long for 'a draught of vintage' ?
- 14 What was it that Ulysses wanted to do ?
- 15 How does the duke appear in the poem 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 16 What was the attitude of the Magi when they went back to their kingdom ?
- 17 Which virtue is personified in Milton's poem ?
- 18 How was the narrator feeling during the luncheon ?
- 19 Give an account of the appearance of Mr. Lal.
- 20 In Thurber's story, why and how did the narrator's mother break the neighbor's window ?
- 21 Why did Hughie give money to the model ?
- 22 Who is the beggar in the story 'The Model Millionaire' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What is the significance of the statue of Neptune in Browning's 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 24 The theme of love in Marvell's 'To His Coy Mistress'.

- 25 Describe Mr. Lal in 'Karma'.
- 26 What are the highlights of an Indian summer depicted in Mahapatra's poem ?
- 27 How does Ulysses describe the people and the kingdom he is ruling ?
- 28 Discuss the structure of Milton's 'On His Blindness'.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 The nightingale is an excuse for the poet to speak about himself. Discuss.
- 30 Comment on the use of irony and contrast in 'Journey of the Magi'.
- 31 Analyze the characters of the duke and the duchess in the poem 'My Last Duchess'.
- 32 Comment on the humor in James Thurber's 'The Night the Ghost Got In'.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

1 Which virtue has been personified in the poem "On His Blindness"?

- (a) Humility. (b) Patience.
(c) Faith. (d) Grace.

2 According to Andrew Marvell, rubies would be found in the banks of :

- (a) Rhine. (b) Humber.
(c) Ganges. (d) Yamuna.

3 Alfred lord Tennyson is a _____ poet.

- (a) Romantic. (b) Modern.
(c) Victorian. (d) Elizabethan.

4 What is the main theme of the poem "Ode to a Nightingale" ?

- (a) Mortality. (b) Beauty.
(c) Carpediem. (d) Truth.

5 Fra Pandolf is a :

- (a) Sculptor. (b) Painter.
(c) Duke. (d) Messenger.

6 The phrase 'mouth of India' refers to_____.

- (a) The mouth of a river. (b) The mouths of crocodiles.
(c) The mouths of chanting priests. (d) The mouth of the poet.

Turn over

- 7 "magi" refers to :
- (a) Girl. (b) Noble men.
(c) Jesus. (d) Joseph.
- 8 How many francs did Maugham had at the beginning of the luncheon ?
- (a) Ninety. (b) Eighty.
(c) Fifteen. (d) Twenty.
- 9 Mohan Lal was obsessed with _____ lifestyle.
- (a) English. (b) Indian.
(c) American. (d) Irish.
- 10 Who took the zither from the shelf ?
- (a) Herman. (b) The mother.
(c) Joe. (d) The policeman.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in a sentence or two :

- 11 What does Milton allude to by the word 'talent' ?
- 12 What does the term 'coy' in the title mean ?
- 13 Why does Keats wish to fade away with the bird ?
- 14 Why did the speaker of 'My Last Duchess' order to stop all smiles ?
- 15 Why does Ulysses refer to himself as a 'grey spirit' ? What does the grey spirit yearn to do ?
- 16 Who is being referred to as Magi in the poem ?
- 17 What is the primary theme of 'Indian Summer' ?
- 18 Who were Bill and Jim In the story 'karma' ?
- 19 What was the beggar's true identity ? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar ?
- 20 How had the narrator of 'The Luncheon' become acquainted with the woman in the story ?
- 21 How does narrator trying to appear in "The Luncheon" ?
- 22 In the 'The Night the Ghost Got In' what had the narrator been doing before he heard the 'ghost' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 How does Milton express his philosophy of life through the poem "On His Blindness" ?
- 24 Why does the poet call the nightingale immortal ?
- 25 How does Magus understand the significance of Christ's birth ?
- 26 Does the poem 'Indian Summer' portray summer in India as a happy season ?
- 27 Describe the character of Mr. Bodwell ?
- 28 Describe the character of Hughie Erskine ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How has the "possession of beauty" been treated in 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 30 What do you think is the central theme of the Ulysses ? How does poet bring it to light ?
- 31 Bring out the contrast between the characters of Mr. Mohan Lai and his wife Lachmi ?
- 32 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

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Common Course – English

ENG 2A 03 – INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Part B – Multiple Choice Questions

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper cum Answer Book carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. Immediately after receiving the Question Paper cum Answer Book of MCQ examination, the candidate should check that the booklet supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Write the Register Number and the Date of Examination in the space provided.
4. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the Box provided against each question.
5. Candidate should attach this Question Paper cum Answer Book with the main Answer Script and hand over the same to the invigilator after 15 minutes after receiving the MCQ booklet.

ENG 2A 03 - INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Part B - Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was given the nick name 'Lady of Christ'?
- (A) Somerset Maugham. (B) John Milton.
(C) Jayanta Mahapatra. (D) T.S. Eliot.
2. Which virtue has been personified in the poem 'On His Blindness'?
- (A) Humility. (B) Patience.
(C) Faith. (D) Grace.
3. On his blindness was written in _____.
- (A) 1644. (B) 1652.
(C) 1655. (D) 1658.
4. The phrase 'mild yoke' is an example for _____.
- (A) Metaphor. (B) Alliteration.
(C) Simile. (D) Personification.
5. Endymion is written by _____.
- (A) John Milton. (B) Andrew Marvell.
(C) Lord Tennyson. (D) John Keats.
6. What is the main theme of the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale'?
- (A) Mortality. (B) Beauty.
(C) Carpediem. (D) Truth.
7. What has the nightingale never known?
- (A) Verdurous glooms and winding mossy ways.
(B) A beaker full of warm South.
(C) The weariness, the fever and the fret.
(D) The murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves.
8. In Memmoriam mourns the memory of _____.
- (A) John Keats. (B) Arthur Hallam.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Wordsworth.

9. At the beginning of the poem 'Ulysses' the speaker feels _____
- (A) Exhausted. (B) Troubled.
(C) Dissatisfied. (D) Content.
10. 'To rust unburnished, not to shine in use' is an example of _____
- (A) Personification. (B) Simile.
(C) Pun. (D) Metaphor.
11. "They hoard and sleep and feed and know not me". Whom do they refer to?
- (A) The people. (B) Telemachus.
(C) Aged wife. (D) Ulysses.
12. Whom does Ulysses hope to meet in "the happy isles"?
- (A) Telemachus. (B) Achilles.
(C) His mariners. (D) His wife.
13. "To His Coy Mistress" is written in _____ tradition.
- (A) Carpe diem. (B) Greek.
(C) Roman. (D) None of these.
14. Who among the following is a Victorian poet?
- (A) Robert Browning. (B) P.B. Shelley.
(C) John Keats. (D) Milton.
15. Fra Pandolf is a :
- (A) Sculptor. (B) Painter.
(C) Duke. (D) Messenger.
16. The listener of a dramatic monologue is usually :
- (A) Active. (B) Silent.
(C) Duke. (D) Painter.
17. The Duchess had a heart which was "too _____" made glad.
- (A) Soon. (B) Comfortably.
(C) Slowly. (D) Likely.

18. What does the duke mention as 'nine-hundred' years old?

(A) Family name.

(B) Painting.

(C) Sculpture.

(D) None of these.

19. The poem "Journey of the Magi" opens with the lines by :

(A) Browning.

(B) Lancelot Andrews.

(C) Tennyson.

(D) Andrew Marvell.

20. "Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver" refers to :

(A) Birth of Christ.

(B) Betrayal of Christ.

(C) Crucifixion.

(D) Sermons.

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Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Which of the following poems treat the journey motive ?

- (a) Ode to a Nightingale. (b) Ulysses.
(c) My Last Duchess. (d) None of these.

2 Pick out the poem that deals with the 'carpe diem' idea :

- (a) To His Coy Mistress. (b) My Last Duchess.
(c) On His Blindness. (d) All of these.

3 Which particular word besides 'God' is used by Milton to signify 'God' ?

- (a) Creator. (b) Providence.
(c) Maker. (d) Almighty.

4 'Vegetable love' is a phrase from which of the poems given below ?

- (a) Ode to a Nightingale. (b) My Last Duchess.
(c) Indian Summer. (d) To My Coy Mistress.

5 _____ is the aged wife in 'Ulysses'.

- (a) Circe. (b) Helen.
(c) Penelope. (d) Jocasta.

6 _____ of the following words corresponds to 'Southern France'.

- (a) Hippocrene. (b) Dryad.
(c) Provencal. (d) Forlorn.

Turn over

- 7 _____ is the option associated with 'Foyot's'.
- (a) French senators. (b) Beachside.
(c) Life. (d) None of these.
- 8 _____ is the protagonist of Oscar Wilde's story.
- (a) Hughie. (b) Trevor.
(c) Hausberg. (d) None of these.
- 9 Which of the following is not a character of 'Karma' ?
- (a) Mohanlal. (b) Lachmi.
(c) Bill. (d) Bodwell.
- 10 Who is Joe ?
- (a) Narrator. (b) Cop.
(c) Millionaire. (d) Uncle.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any ten questions :—

- 11 Who is the speaker in Milton's poem ?
- 12 What does the narrator in Marvell's poem behind him ?
- 13 Why was Ulysses tired of being a king ?
- 14 Explain the line : 'I am become a name'.
- 15 How does the duchess appear in the portrait ?
- 16 How do you know that the journey of the Magi was made in winter ?
- 17 Why did Maugham decide to invite the lady for a luncheon ?
- 18 What was strange about the beggar in the studio ?
- 19 Give an account of the appearance of Mohanlal.
- 20 What did the mother do to invite the attention of the neighbours ?
- 21 What was Herman's usual fear ?
- 22 What was the mother's quick, incomparable decision ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Discuss the structure of Milton's poem.
- 24 The theme of love in Marvell's poem.
- 25 The theme of 'Indian summer'.
- 26 The grandfather in Thurber's story.
- 27 Hughie's meeting with the beggar.
- 28 The title of the story 'Karma'.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 The nightingale is an excuse for the poet to speak about himself. Discuss.
- 30 Write an essay to justify the duchess in Browning's poem.
- 31 Humour in Maugham's story.
- 32 Sketch the character of the mother in Thurber's story.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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Common Course

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions :

- 1 The word 'Coy' means :
 - (a) Young.
 - (b) Beautiful.
 - (c) Eager.
 - (d) Shy.
- 2 In the story The Model Millionaire, why is Hughie in need of ten thousand pounds ?
 - (a) To marry his beloved.
 - (b) To get a job.
 - (c) To impress friends.
 - (d) To buy a house.
- 3 Who painted the portrait of the duchess ?
 - (a) Fra Pandolf.
 - (b) Ferrara.
 - (c) The Duchess.
 - (d) An Envoy.
- 4 Number of lines in a sonnet :
 - (a) 12.
 - (b) 8.
 - (c) 20.
 - (d) 14.
- 5 The poem 'Ulysses' is an example of :
 - (a) Dramatic monologue.
 - (b) Satire.
 - (c) Sonnet.
 - (d) Epic.
- 6 Mohan Lal is ————— by profession.
 - (a) Lawyer.
 - (b) Doctor.
 - (c) Clerk.
 - (d) Professor.

Turn over

- 7 In the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In', who shot the policeman ?
- (a) Joe. (b) Grandfather.
(c) Burglars. (d) Herman.
- 8 The narrator in the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale' decides to escape his world of suffering through :
- (a) Easeful death.
(b) A draught of vintage.
(c) The viewless wings of poesy.
(d) Dance and Provençal song.
- 9 What was the quick, incomparable decision made by the mother in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In' ?
- (a) She shot the police.
(b) She made the phone call.
(c) She threw the shoe.
(d) She screamed.
- 10 Why does the narrator of 'The Luncheon' say he never eats asparagus ?
- (a) The doctor has advised him not to.
(b) He is allergic.
(c) It is too expensive.
(d) He doesn't like the taste.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in a sentence or two :

- 11 Whom does Ulysses call 'savage race' ?
- 12 Why does, the narrator of "Ode to a Nightingale" call the nightingale 'an immortal bird' ?
- 13 Who is the narrator of "My Last Duchess" ?
- 14 What is Milton's talent ? Why is it unused ?
- 15 Why did the narrator invite the lady for luncheon ?

- 16 In 'The Luncheon', which character often says "I never eat anything for luncheon" ?
- 17 Whom does Ulysses wish to meet when he reaches the Happy Isle ?
- 18 Why does the narrator in 'My Last Duchess' say that "...all smiles stopped together" ?
- 19 What was the wedding gift Hughie received from 'an old beggar' ?
- 20 How did the two soldiers treat Mohanlal ?
- 21 In the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In', what was the mother more afraid than of burglars ?
- 22 In which class was Lachmi travelling ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Write a note on Hughie encounter with the 'beggar' in Alan Trevor's studio.
- 24 How does Tennyson portray Telemachus ?
- 25 Why was the narrator worried during the luncheon ?
- 26 Comment on Alan Trevor's attitude to art and to life.
- 27 Why wasn't Lachmi travelling in the same coupe with her husband ?
- 28 In 'The Night the Ghost Got In', what did the mother do to call the Police ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Sketch the character of Mohan Lal in the story Karma.
- 30 What is the central theme of the poem 'Ulysses' ? How does the poet bring it to light ?
- 31 Write an essay on the theme of Milton's 'On His Blindness'.
- 32 Who is Baron Hauseberg ? How did he make an impact on the life of Hughie ?

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Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 The phrase 'mild yoke' in Milton's poem is an example for _____.

- (a) Metaphor. (b) Alliteration.
(c) Simile. (d) Personification.

2 The term 'vegetable love' refers to _____ love.

- (a) Slow and steady. (b) Erratic and moody.
(c) Covetous and jealous. (d) Selfless and generous.

3 'To rust unburnished, not to shine in use' is an example of :

- (a) Personification. (b) Simile.
(c) Pun. (d) Metaphor.

4 What has the nightingale never known ?

- (a) Verdurous glooms and winding mossy ways.
(b) A beaker full of the warm South.
(c) Weariness, the fever and the fret.
(d) Murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves.

5 The Duke addresses _____ in 'My Last Duchess'.

- (a) Fra Pandolf. (b) Ferrara.
(c) The Duchess. (d) An envoy.

6 In 'A Summer Poem' _____ move into deeper waters.

- (a) Middens. (b) Chanting priests.
(c) Crocodiles. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 In the 'Journey of the Magi' what does the white horse symbolize ?
- (a) Paganism. (b) Christ.
(c) Idolatry. (d) None of these.
- 8 At the end of 'The Luncheon', the lady is revealed to have _____.
- (a) Put on weight. (b) Lost weight.
(c) Lost her appetite. (d) None of these.
- 9 Mohanlal was dismayed when he walked into his compartment because _____.
- (a) It was not the one he wanted.
(b) His wife was in another compartment.
(c) There was none to converse with.
(d) Two English soldiers wished to get inside.
- 10 Col. Merton asked Hughie for 10000 pounds so that Hughie could _____.
- (a) Pay off his debts before marriage.
(b) Support himself and his bride.
(c) Start a business of his own.
(d) Build a house of his own.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each:

- 11 'Back to the lines, ye goddam lily-livered cattle!' Why did grandfather say so ?
- 12 Describe the father of Laura in 'The Model Millionaire'.
- 13 What did the English soldiers do after getting into Mohanlal's compartment ?
- 14 Where did the author of 'The Luncheon' live twenty years ago ?
- 15 Why are the Magi 'no longer at ease' ?
- 16 What does the word 'soughing' mean in 'A Summer Poem' ?
- 17 What is the reference to the 'officious fool' in 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 18 Explain 'Bachus and his pards' in 'Ode to a Nightingale' ?

- 19 'To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield'. What does the speaker mean ?
- 20 Explain the reference to the 'flood' in 'To His Coy Mistress'.
- 21 In the poem 'On His Blindness', what is the poet urged to do ?
- 22 'I was past caring now' Why was the narrator in 'The Luncheon' in such a state ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph each :

- 23 What did the Magi find as they travelled from dawn to evening ?
- 24 Explain the theme of "On His Blindness".
- 25 What would Sir Mohanlal do to engage an Englishman in conversation?
- 26 Describe the character of the narrator in 'The Night The Ghost Got In'.
- 27 Discuss the inheritance of Hughie from his father in 'The Model Millionaire'.
- 28 How is the summer presented in Jayanta Mahapatra's poem?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the extended arguments of the poet regarding the passage of time in the poem 'To His Coy mistress'.
- 30 Analyze the character of Ulysses.
- 31 What are the ways in which John Keats hopes to find peace and beauty ?
- 32 What kind of a picture does the poem 'My Last Duchess' present of the Duke and his wife ?

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Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 What is the poet urged to do in the poem *On this Blindness* ?
 - (a) Question his fate.
 - (b) Write poems praising God.
 - (c) Remain steadfast in faith.
 - (d) Hide his talent.
- 2 Pick out the poem that deals with the 'carpe dime' idea :—
 - (a) *To His Coy Mistress*.
 - (b) *My Last Duchess*.
 - (c) *On His Blindness*.
 - (d) All of these.
- 3 'To rust unburnished, not to shine in use' is example of _____.
 - (a) Personification.
 - (b) Simile.
 - (c) Pun.
 - (d) Metaphor.
- 4 What business does the speaker have with the listener in the poem *My Last Duchess* ?
 - (a) A commission for a painting.
 - (b) A marriage proposal.
 - (c) The execution of the Duchess.
 - (d) A judicial inquiry.
- 5 At the end of the story *The Luncheon* the women is revealed to have _____.
 - (a) Put on a lot of weight.
 - (b) Lost a lot of weight.
 - (c) Lost all her appetite.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Which of the following words is not applicable to the protagonist of the story *Karma* ?
 - (a) Pompous.
 - (b) Anglophile.
 - (c) Tolerant.
 - (d) Proud.
- 7 At the beginning of the poem *Ulysses*, the speaker feels _____.
 - (a) Exhausted.
 - (b) Troubled.
 - (c) Dissatisfied.
 - (d) Content.

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- 8 What is the main theme of the poem *Ode to a Nightingale* ?
- (a) Mortality. (c) Carpe diem.
(b) Beauty. (d) Truth.
- 9 The poet of *A Summer Poem* is a native of _____.
- (a) Punjab. (c) Delhi.
(b) Oxford. (d) Odisha.
- 10 What is the mood of the speaker in the poem *Journey of the Magi* ?
- (a) Bitter. (c) Troubled.
(b) Nostalgic. (d) Satisfied.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What is the yoke that Milton mentions in his poem *On this Blindness*.
- 12 Why does Ulysses call himself 'an idle king' ?
- 13 What does the Nightingale symbolize for the poet ?
- 14 What is a dramatic monologue ?
- 15 What was Duke's reaction to the Duchess thankful and lovable attitude ?
- 16 How does the poet describe the wind in *A Summer Poem* ?
- 17 What do the running stream and the "water -mill beating the darkness" indicate in *Journey of the Magi* ?
- 18 How did the narrator become friends with the women in the story *The Luncheon* ?
- 19 What did the Englishmen say to Mohanlal ?
- 20 What stood in the way of Hughie Erskine's marriage ?
- 21 How did Thurber describe the zither ?
- 22 How does Ulysses present his son ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :—

- 23 What is the theme of the poem *To His Coy Mistress* ?
- 24 How did the narrator's grandfather react to the intrusion by the policemen in Thurber's short story ?
- 25 What the highlights of an Indian summer are as depicted in the poem by Mahapatra ?
- 26 Who is Telemachus and what kind of a person does he seem to be ?
- 27 What is the significance of the statue of Neptune ?
- 28 What is the theme of Milton's *On His Blindness* ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :—

- 29 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story *The Luncheon*.
- 30 What does the Nightingale come to symbolize for the poet over the course of the poem ?
- 31 Comment on the use of contrast and irony in the *Journey of the Magi*.
- 32 What is the central theme of the poem *Ulysses* ? How does the poet bring it to light ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)