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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2022**

English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

(2016—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Husain compares the result of the _____ to that of the war in *Mahabharat*.

(a) Indo-Pak War.	(b) Nationalist Movement.
(c) Nuclear tests.	(d) Kargil War.
- 2 Cunning men find their cunningness as _____ for book learning :

(a) Substitute.	(b) Device.
(c) Inability.	(d) Aid.
- 3 The word "Joothan" means :

(a) Scraps of food.	(b) Untouchable.
(c) Disgraced.	(d) Falsehood.
- 4 'My Dungeon Shook' is in the form of a _____.

(a) Short story.	(b) Novel.
(c) Speech.	(d) Personal letter.
- 5 According to Baldwin the Americans are trapped in a _____ that they don't understand.

(a) Sorrow.	(b) History.
(c) Struggle.	(d) Violence.
- 6 The Indian Nationalist leaders tried to evolve an _____ ideology.

(a) Inclusive.	(b) Exclusive.
(c) Separatist.	(d) None of the above.

Turn over

- 7 Good resolutions are _____ of the day's work.
- (a) Golden anticipations. (b) True guide.
(c) Followers. (d) None of the above.
- 8 The film *Antareen* was influenced by _____.
- (a) Sadat Hassan Manto. (b) Rabindranath Tagore.
(c) Both of these. (d) Neither of these.
- 9 Which of the following is not an attribute of nature ?
- (a) Self-balancing. (b) Self-destroying.
(c) Self-adjusting. (d) Self-cleansing.
- 10 The reactions of the emotional mind is _____ than that of the rational mind.
- (a) Slower. (b) Quicker.
(c) Cleverer. (d) Happier.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any *ten*) :

- 11 What do simple men and wise men do with knowledge ?
- 12 What made Alicia decide that Nash could come back to live with her ?
- 13 Who is a Protagonist ?
- 14 What is the setting of a plot ?
- 15 What according to Krugman is the role of modern farming in the world of food crisis ?
- 16 How has modern super-technology affected human work ?
- 17 What is the advantage of the quickness of the emotional mind ?
- 18 Why did the headmaster want Omprakash to sweep the school ?
- 19 Why was Mrinal Sen not able to clarify the doubt of the people about the woman depicted in *Ekdin Pratidin* ?
- 20 According to King, what is the role of non-violence in the protest against racial segregation ?
- 21 How does the emotional mind differ from the rational mind ?
- 22 How were the black people seeking brotherhood handled ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What are the uses and abuses of study according to Bacon ?
- 24 How does Sylvia Nasar present Coleman Moore ?
- 25 Comment on Ashwathama as a symbol in Husain's essay 'A Chronicle of the Peacocks'.
- 26 How does Valmiki depict his father ?
- 27 Comment on Sen's film *Neel Akasher*.
- 28 What are the factors that influenced the growth of Hindu- Muslim difference ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Comment on the events in the life of John Nash in the 1970s.
- 30 Comment on the technological crisis faced by the modern world.
- 31 What are the thoughts expressed by Martin Luther King Jr. in his Nobel Prize acceptance speech ?
- 32 Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability—Justify.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

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SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Martin Luther King Jr. was involved in the _____.
(a) American Civil War. (b) African War.
(c) Indian freedom struggle. (d) American Civil Rights Movement.
- 2 Nash won the Nobel Prize for his pioneering work in _____.
(a) Unified field theory. (b) Game theory.
(c) Evolutionary theory. (d) None of the above.
- 3 In his article, Krugman comments on the world _____ crisis.
(a) Water. (b) Energy.
(c) Fuel. (d) Food.
- 4 Spending too much time on studies is _____.
(a) Good. (b) Sloth.
(c) Compulsory (d) None of the above.
- 5 "Technology with a Human Face" is an example of _____.
(a) Scientific essay. (b) Political writing.
(c) Poetic prose. (d) Short story.
- 6 Omprakash Valmiki belonged to the community of _____.
(a) Weavers. (b) Potters.
(c) Sweepers. (d) Builders.
- 7 "I wish your countrymen whom I love so much not success but remorse." Who said this ?
(a) Nehru. (b) Tagore.
(c) Gandhi. (d) J. C. Bose.

Turn over

- 8 Who asked for a separate Muslim nation on the basis of religious division ?
- (a) Gandhi. (b) Mohammad Ali Jinnah.
(c) Tagore. (d) None of the above.
- 9 The dwellings of the untouchables were separated from the rest of the village by a _____.
- (a) River. (b) Pond.
(c) Fence. (d) Garden.
- 10 *My Dungeon Shook* is taken from :
- (a) Fire Next Time. (b) Go Tell it on the Mountain.
(c) A Beautiful Mind. (d) None of These.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any ten) :

- 11 What does the title of the essay 'Joothan' signify ?
- 12 Which are the three uses of studies as stated by Bacon ?
- 13 What is an autobiography ? Give examples.
- 14 What is the difference between a tale and a short story ?
- 15 What did Parikshit ask Vyasa ?
- 16 How were the black people seeking brotherhood handled ?
- 17 How has technology shaped the modern world ?
- 18 What does the scientific model of the emotional mind explain according to Goleman ?
- 19 How does the increase in the meat-eating population in China contribute to the food crisis ?
- 20 What according to Sen is the concept of 'national cinema' ?
- 21 How is integration possible, according to Baldwin ?
- 22 What are the three main crises in which the modern world equipped with modern super-technology is involved ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 How did the rise of biofuels contribute to the food crisis ?
- 24 How does Sylvia Nasar present Coleman Moore ?

- 25 What are the functions and values of reading according to Bacon ?
- 26 What are the factors that influenced the growth of Hindu-Muslim difference ?
- 27 Comment on the image of the forlorn duck.
- 28 Comment on Sen's film *Neel Akasher*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How does Baldwin discuss the black man's 'process of being born' and 'struggles' in the letter 'My Dungeon Shook' ?
- 30 Write an essay on the injustice and caste discrimination presented in "Joothan : A Dalit's life".
- 31 Comment on the events in the life of John Nash in the 1970s.
- 32 Write an essay on the technological crisis faced by the modern world.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

B.A. English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 When a short story conveys a specific moral or ethical perspective, it is called _____.
 - (a) Parable.
 - (b) Short story.
 - (c) Essay.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Novella is a _____.
 - (a) Short novel.
 - (b) Essay.
 - (c) Prose.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 Paul Krugman got the Nobel Prize for _____ in 2008.
 - (a) Politics.
 - (b) Physics.
 - (c) Economics.
 - (d) Literature.
- 4 According to Martin Luther King _____ is the answer to the political and moral problems of our time.
 - (a) Non-violence.
 - (b) Money power.
 - (c) Government policies.
 - (d) Diplomacy.
- 5 Whose work inspired Mrinal Sen for his entry into the film world ?
 - (a) Rudolf Amheim.
 - (b) Fitzgerald.
 - (c) Dante.
 - (d) Homer.
- 6 The essay 'On Good Resolutions' brings out _____.
 - (a) Human potentiality to be strong.
 - (b) Futility of human resolutions.
 - (c) Reality of the world.
 - (d) Beginning of life on earth.

Turn over

- 7 What kind of work is reduced by modern technology ?
- (a) Intellectual work. (b) Virtual work.
(c) Economic work. (d) Skilful productive work.
- 8 Which of the following is not an attribute of nature ?
- (a) Self-balancing. (b) Self-destroying.
(c) Self-adjusting. (d) Self-cleansing.
- 9 The crime mentioned in the letter 'My Dungeon Shook' is _____.
- (a) Toughness of the Whites. (b) Toughness of the blacks.
(c) Innocence of the Whites. (d) Mask of the Blacks.
- 10 *A Beautiful Mind* is a biography of _____.
- (a) Sylvia Nasar. (b) Alicia Larde.
(c) John Nash. (d) None of the above.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any ten). Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Why was Mrinal Sen not able to clarify the doubt of the people about the woman depicted in *Ekdin Pratidin* ?
- 12 What did Parikshit ask Vyasa ?
- 13 What is the difference between realistic and non-realistic fiction ?
- 14 What is a fictional autobiography ? Give examples.
- 15 How did the new Headmaster, Kaliram treat Omprakash ?
- 16 What are the methods of reading according to Bacon ?
- 17 How does Brazil's policy of using ethanol from sugarcane become harmful ?
- 18 What made Alicia decide that Nash could come back to live with her ?
- 19 Why were the Chuhras not able to get enough food even when they had work ?
- 20 What according to Krugman is the role of modern farming in the world of food crisis ?
- 21 What are King's comments about the future of mankind ?
- 22 How does the emotional mind differ from the rational mind ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Why does King consider himself as a trustee while accepting the award ?
- 24 What are the uses and abuses of study according to Bacon ?
- 25 What according to Schumacher are the limitations of modern technology ?
- 26 What did Husain's grandmother tell him about the Bird of Paradise and the Garden of Eden ?
- 27 When does good resolution become more than an experiment ?
- 28 Comment on the quick and slow paths or responses of emotion.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Write an essay on the injustice and caste discrimination presented in "Joothan : A Dalit's life".
- 30 Can you consider 'My Dungeon Shook' as James Baldwin's grave attempt at strengthening the Black against the white ? Give reasons.
- 31 Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability. Justify.
- 32 Comment on the life and dedication of Alicia Larde.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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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.

Turn over

- 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)

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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Which of the following deals with the life of a person ?
 - (a) Joothan.
 - (b) Of Studies.
 - (c) A Quiet Life.
 - (d) Technology with a Human Face.
- 2 Which of the following places are mentioned in Intizar Husain's write-up ?
 - (a) Sravasthi.
 - (b) Indraprastha.
 - (c) Jaipur.
 - (d) All these.
- 3 Ashwatthama was said to have committed a crime by killing _____.
 - (a) Cows.
 - (b) Children.
 - (c) Women.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 King's speech was an attack on which of the following ?
 - (a) Democracy.
 - (b) Racism.
 - (c) Religious intolerance.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 What type of work is *A Beautiful Mind* ?
 - (a) Autobiography.
 - (b) Biography.
 - (c) Diary.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Who was haunted by visits of Schizophrenia ?
 - (a) Alicia
 - (b) Nash.
 - (c) Nathanson
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 Baldwin's letter is address to his _____.
 - (a) Son.
 - (b) Daughter.
 - (c) Niece
 - (d) Nephew.

Turn over

- 8 The poor of the world can only be helped by production by _____.
- (a) Machines. (b) MNCs
(c) The masses. (d) None of these
- 9 The martial art mentioned in Emotional Intelligence is _____.
- (a) Karate. (b) Kung Fu.
(c) Aikido. (d) None of these.
- 10 James Baldwin's letter speaks about _____ mainly.
- (a) America. (b) England.
(c) South Africa. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two *or* three sentences :

- 11 Mention one non-English phrase or word used by Bacon.
- 12 Which was the bird of paradise ?
- 13 How does Paul Krugman view the non-western cultures ?
- 14 Mention an instance of difficulty faced by Alicia to get a job.
- 15 What does the term 'Joothan' mean ?
- 16 Define social time.
- 17 What does Schumacher say about Gandhi ?
- 18 What did Mrinal Sen say about his entry into the career ?
- 19 Comment on the title 'The Dungeon Shook'.
- 20 Why does Lynd say that good resolutions are the April of virtue with no September following ?
- 21 Name a famous autobiography.
- 22 Define the term 'travelogue'.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Bacon's style.
- 24 Peacock as a metaphor.

- 25 Reasons for food scarcity.
- 26 King's concern for the depressed people.
- 27 The difference between mass production and production by the masses.
- 28 The sufferings of the black people in America.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How does Intizar Husain make use of Indian tradition to oppose war?
- 30 What so you think is the significance of Alicia's sacrifices ?
- 31 Discuss how emotional intelligence becomes a crucial factor in contemporary society.
- 32 Give a brief account of Mushirul Hasan's observations on religion and Indian civilization.

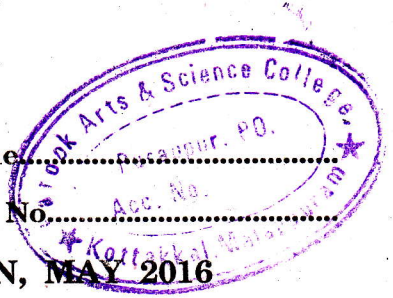
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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 2B01/DMENG 2B01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 What do wise men do ?

- (a) Contemn. (b) Admire.
(c) Use. (d) None of these.

2 What is suggested as good for stone and reins ?

- (a) Shooting. (b) Swimming.
(c) Bowling. (d) None of these.

3 What did Intizar Husain see on every tree, rock and hill as he was about to leave Jaipur city next evening ?

- (a) Eagles. (b) Peacocks.
(c) Songbirds. (d) None of these.

4 "Grains Gone Wild" is an article that appeared in _____.

- (a) Times of India. (b) New York Times.
(c) New Left Review. (d) None of these.

5 Which of the following is associated with Mrinal Sen ?

- (a) Bhuvan Shome. (b) Interview.
(c) Padatik. (d) All these.

6 Mushirul Hasan speaks about the cradle of three _____.

- (a) Religions. (b) Empires.
(c) Kingdoms. (d) None of these.

7 Who among the following is referred to in Lynd's essay ?

- (a) Blucher. (b) Nathanson.
(c) Gandhi. (d) None of these.

Turn over

8 Which of these persons is not mentioned in the lesson about Mrinal Sen ?

- (a) Godard. (b) Woody Allen.
(c) Dostoyevsky. (d) Ritwik Ghatak.

9 Whom does James Baldwin address in his article ?

- (a) Americans. (b) His son.
(c) His nephew. (d) None of these.

10 From which book is Baldwin's article taken ?

- (a) Fire Next Time. (b) My Dungeons.
(c) My Nephew. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two *or* three sentences (any *ten*) :

- 11 Mention a Latin expression from Bacon's essay.
- 12 What is affectation according to Bacon ?
- 13 What was the dismal sight Husain had at the tomb ?
- 14 Why was the peacock exiled from paradise ?
- 15 What does King suggest to resolve all human conflict ?
- 16 Why did Alicia object hospitalizing Nash ?
- 17 Define the term Biography.
- 18 Who is Gaby Morel ?
- 19 How does the emotional mind differ from the rational mind ?
- 20 What is emotional Judo ?
- 21 What does Mrinal Sen say about his becoming a film maker ?
- 22 Define a travelogue.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Bacon's classification of books.
- 24 The title 'Grains Gone Wild'.

- 25 Manuji and the fish.
- 26 Autobiography and Biography.
- 27 The features of King's speech.
- 28 Mrinal Sen's themes.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the observations of Paul Krugman about world food crisis.
- 30 The Dalit condition as depicted by Omprakash Valmiki.
- 31 Schumacher's ponderings over technology with a human face.
- 32 Robert Lynd's observation on good resolutions.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Which branch of study makes men wise ?
 - (a) Mathematics.
 - (b) Logic.
 - (c) History.
 - (d) Natural philosophy.
- 2 Who commanded Arjun to recall Brahmastra ?
 - (a) Shri Krishna.
 - (b) Drona.
 - (c) Vyasa Rishi.
 - (d) God Indra.
- 3 'Grains Gone Wild' is an article on which of the following ?
 - (a) Food crisis.
 - (b) Financial crisis.
 - (c) Wild grains.
 - (d) Terminator seeds.
- 4 Where does King place his audacious faith while accepting the Nobel Prize ?
 - (a) black people.
 - (b) Negritude.
 - (c) Literature.
 - (d) future of man kind.
- 5 What category of students does 'sophomore' signify ?
 - (a) First year.
 - (b) Second year.
 - (c) Final year.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 What was the narrator in the article 'Joothan' called abusively by the Tyagi children ?
 - (a) Oe Chuhre.
 - (b) Abey Chuhre.
 - (c) Chuhre ka.
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 The time all of us have together is called _____.
 - (a) Time.
 - (b) Social time.
 - (c) Total Social time.
 - (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 8 The technology of mass production is inherently _____.
- (a) Violent. (b) Non-violent.
(c) Dominant. (d) None of these.
- 9 The _____ mind is our radar for danger.
- (a) Rational. (b) Emotional.
(c) Subconscious. (d) All these.
- 10 Ramin Jehanbegloo is an Iranian-Canadian _____ scholar.
- (a) Sanskrit. (b) Gandhi.
(c) Cinema. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :—

- 11 What is the comparison between natural abilities and natural plants ?
- 12 Why did Allah Mian banish the peacock from the paradise ?
- 13 Explain, what the author means by 'march of the meat-eating Chinese'.
- 14 How were the black protestors for civil rights in Alabama brutalized ?
- 15 What did Nathanson say about Johnny as a student ?
- 16 What was the attitude of the teachers towards the poor dalit students ?
- 17 How does Thomas Aquinas define the human being ?
- 18 How is the quickness of the emotional mind an advantage ?
- 19 What was Blucher's comment on London ?
- 20 What were the factors that contributed to the partition of great nation ?
- 21 What is a tale ?
- 22 Explain the term '*autobiography*' giving an example.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Allah Mian and the Peacock.
- 24 The features of Martin Luther King Jr's speech.
- 25 Technology and modern life.
- 26 Alicia.
- 27 *Antareen*.
- 28 Good Resolutions.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 Write an essay on Bacon's theme and style.

30 Give an account of Omprakash Valmiki's sufferings and resistances as a dalit.

31 Write an essay on Mrinal Sen's films in the Indian context.

32 What are the observations made by James Baldwin in his letter about the sufferings of the black people ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015**

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 2B1/DMEN 2B1—READING PROSE

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

(A) 1 Who are *cymini sectores* ?

- (a) Schoolmen. (b) Lawyers.
(c) Singers. (d) None of these.

2 Which sort of books can make a person wise ?

- (a) Poetry. (b) Moral philosophy.
(c) History. (d) Natural philosophy.

3 Pick out the people who condemn studies.

- (a) Cunning. (b) Careless
(c) Simple. (d) Wise.

4 Whose shadow haunts the narrator ?

- (a) Bheeshma's. (b) Drona's.
(c) Parikshith's. (d) Ashwatthama's.

(B) 5 Paul Krugman's essay is an article published in :

- (a) The Times of India. (b) The New York Times.
(c) The Hindu. (d) None of these.

6 What is the most immediate need in addressing food crisis ?

- (a) More production. (b) More aid to people.
(c) Cattle farms. (d) None of these.

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- 7 What are inventories ?
(a) Reserve stock. (b) Tools.
(c) Financial aid. (d) None of these.
- 8 Two million Negroes of the US are involved in creative ———.
(a) Farming. (b) Battle.
(c) Resource management. (d) None of these.
- (C) 9 Martin Luther mentions a line by ——— at the end of his speech.
(a) Shelley. (b) Keats.
(c) Wordsworth. (d) Byron.
- 10 ——— plays a significant role in the life of John Nash.
(a) Alicia. (b) Sylvia Nasar.
(c) Gaby. (d) None of these.
- 11 Who is called a brave and beautiful woman by Gaby ?
(a) Alicia. (b) Sylvia Nasar.
(c) Alicia's mother. (d) None of these.
- 12 Omprakash remembers that a younger person of community was called ———.
(a) Oe Chuhre. (b) Abey Chuhre.
(c) Valmiki. (d) None of these.

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

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

- 13 How did the Tyagi children make fun of Omprakash and friends ?
- 14 What was the attitude of the teachers towards poor Dalit children ?
- 15 What is the nature of intermediate technology that Schumacher advocates ?
- 16 Explain emotional judo ?
- 17 What do you think of Paul Krugman's comment about the Chinese ?
- 18 What is the task of non-conformists among film makers ?
- 19 What is the characteristic of good resolutions ?
- 20 What are the four noble truths ?
- 21 What is a travelogue ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 Biography.
- 23 Advantages and limitations of a newspaper article.
- 24 The Peacock as a symbol.
- 25 Valmiki's father.
- 26 Western influence on Mrinal Sen.
- 27 Sufferings of Negroes.
- 28 The title 'My Dungeon Shook'.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Write an essay of types and elements of fiction.
- 30 Bacon's subject matter and style.
- 31 Emotional intelligence.

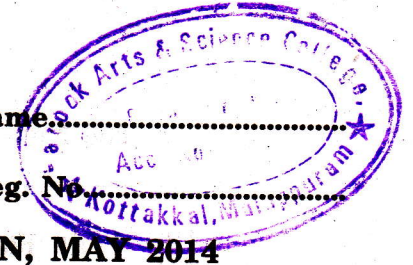
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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 2B1/DMEN 2B1—READING PROSE

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

(A) 1 Studies serve for delight, for _____, and for ability.

(a) Ornament.

(b) Wisdom.

(c) Knowledge.

(d) Salvation.

2 Which of the following is good for concentration ?

(a) Philosophy.

(b) Study of Law.

(c) Logic.

(d) Mathematics.

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

(a) Siddhartha.

(b) Manuji.

(c) Drona.

(d) Krishna.

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.

(B) 5 What were the major causes of food crisis ?

(a) Bad luck.

(b) Bad policy.

(c) Both (a) and (b).

(d) None of these.

6 Precautionary stock of grains has been _____ by governments.

(a) Increased.

(b) Decreased.

(c) Doubled.

(d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 The Nobel Prize according to Martin Luther King is a profound recognition for _____.
- (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.
- (C) 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 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

II. 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 ?
- 18 Why is India called the cradle of three religions ?

- 19 What is Intizar Husain's attitude to wars ?
- 20 Comment on the theme of the film *Ek din Pratidin*.
- 21 What is flash fiction ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 Character in fiction.
- 23 Mrinal Sen's entry into film world.
- 24 The 'cursed criminal of Mahabharatha'.
- 25 Abuses faced by people like Omprakash Valmiki.
- 26 The hazards of technology.
- 27 Alicia's sacrifices.
- 28 The last days of Kurukshetra war.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 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 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013

(CCSS)

English

EN2B1/DM3N2B1—READING PROSE

(2012 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- A. 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.

B. 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, Johny would have been a _____ or lawyer.
- (a) Planter. (b) Doctor.
(c) Banker. (d) Teacher.

Turn over

8 John Nash was awarded Nobel Prize for his work in :

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

C. 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 × 1 = 3 weightage)

II. 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 ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. 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 Ram Masihi.

27 The story of emotional brilliance.

28 What are good resolutions ?

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. 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 essay ?

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)