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

English

ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION
(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer :

1 Name the work of S. K. Pottekkatt which won the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award ?

- (a) *Oru Desathinte Katha.* (b) *Oru Theruvinte Katha.*
(c) *Cairo Kathakal.* (d) *Naadan Premam.*

2 “It had never been seen before by European eyes; but scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight.” Who said this on seeing Victoria Falls ?

- (a) Cecil Rhodes. (b) Lord Curzon.
(c) S. K. Pottekkatt. (d) David Livingstone.

3 Who is the founder of Matabale tribe ?

- (a) Cecil Rhodes. (b) Lobengula.
(c) Mzilikazi. (d) Livingstone.

4 What reminded Pottekkattu of Sree Rama Padam ?

- (a) Rainbow Falls. (b) Eve’s Footprint.
(c) Zambesi. (d) Rukuru.

5 Gavaskar played his debut ODI match against _____.

- (a) West Indies. (b) Australia.
(c) Pakistan. (d) England.

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- 6 Name the cricket trophy Gavaskar won in school.
- (a) Ranji Trophy. (b) Border- Gavaskar Trophy.
(c) Duleep Trophy. (d) J. C. Mukherjee Trophy.
- 7 Name the work by Sunil Gavaskar.
- (a) Sunny Days. (b) Playing It My Way.
(c) Cover Drive. (d) Straight From the Heart.
- 8 Who is Laura Ribaldo ?
- (a) Rani's friend. (b) Little Mother's daughter.
(c) Mira's student. (d) Ramu's sister.
- 9 Meena Alexander was born in _____.
- (a) Allahabad. (b) Hyderabad.
(c) Ahemedabad. (d) Kottayam.
- 10 What is the name of the college Mira taught in Hyderabad ?
- (a) Miranda House. (b) Sona Nivas.
(c) St. Mary's. (d) Central College.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Mention the titles of a few of Pottekkatt's travelogues ?
- 12 Name the *four* waterfalls that form the Victoria Falls ?
- 13 What are the three options of punishment that a white man gave a Kappiri for theft and other such offences ?
- 14 What did Lord Curzon say about the Victoria Falls ?
- 15 What did the native driver show Pottekkatt when he set out to see the Mbalizi waterfalls ?
- 16 What is an autobiography ?
- 17 Define the term innings in cricket.
- 18 Why was Gavaskar unable to play in the Delhi Test ?

- 19 What was the bombshell dropped by selectors before the first test against West Indies ?
- 20 Who was Limca Gowda ?
- 21 Name any *two* Malayali novelists other than Meena Alexander who write in English.
- 22 Who frequented the New Mysore Café as its regular customers ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Throw light upon the incident at the Custom's Office in Biera.
- 24 Discuss the life of Gujarathi settlers in Africa.
- 25 Recount Gavaskar's suffering due to his tooth cavity while in Trinidad.
- 26 Gavaskar's disappointments during the West Indies tour of India.
- 27 Describe some of Mira's students.
- 28 What happened when the Orange sellers staged their protest ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *two* of the following in not more than 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Describe Pottekkatt's experience at the Victoria Falls.
- 30 Discuss the achievements of Gavaskar as a cricketer.
- 31 Explore the depiction of an ordinary citizen's life in Hyderabad during the days of Emergency in India.
- 32 Write an essay on Pottekkatt's view of the Dark Continent.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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English

ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the questions by choosing the right options given below :

1 Which language seems to lose the temper of the Portuguese :

- (a) English. (b) German.
(c) Hindi. (d) Swahili.

2 Which Rhodesian word means 'turbulence' ?

- (a) Oedema. (b) Bwana.
(c) Jambo. (d) Bulawayo.

3 Which of the following awards was won by S K Pottekktt ?

- (a) Bharat Ratna. (b) Jnanpith.
(c) Dronacharya. (d) J C Daniel.

4 Which place does the author call a source of great relief for Indians when compared to other places in Africa ?

- (a) Salisbury. (b) Beira.
(c) Mbeya. (d) Umtali.

5 Who was the Scottish medical missionary and an explorer in Africa ?

- (a) Sir Walter Scott. (b) Christian Bernard.
(c) David Livingstone. (d) Rudyard Kipling.

6 Which of the following is Sunil Gavaskar's mother tongue ?

- (a) Konkani (b) Bengali.
(c) Oriya. (d) Telungu.

Turn over

- 7 The Border- Gavaskar Trophy is a _____.
- (a) One Day International. (b) Indian Premier League.
(c) Test Cricket series. (d) World Cup match.
- 8 Which movie did Rameeza Be see with her husband in the Sagar Talkies ?
- (a) *Pother Panchali*. (b) *Dil Se*.
(c) *Sholey*. (d) *Isok Katha*.
- 9 Who is Limca Gowda in the novel *Nampally Road* ?
- (a) Trade Union Leader. (b) Chief Minister.
(c) District Collector. (d) Novelist.
- 10 Who wrote *Manhattan Music* ?
- (a) Arundhati Roy. (b) V S Naipaul.
(c) Kiran Desai. (d) Meena Alexander.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the prime inconvenience of Beira ?
- 12 What is special about the Matopos Hills ?
- 13 What meaning did the author find in the dictionary for the word 'Baniya' ?
- 14 Name the four waterfalls that form the Victoria Falls.
- 15 What do you mean by 'cannibalism' ?
- 16 What did Gavaskar become after his retirement from cricket ?
- 17 Define the term Innings.
- 18 What happened in the period of Emergency in India ?
- 19 What do you mean by 'Ever Ready' ?
- 20 What promise was made by Ramu to his dead mother ?
- 21 Define the term 'Husserlian'.
- 22 Where was Rameeza's husband's body recovered from ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 The Swahili language.
- 24 The 'White Man's Grave'.

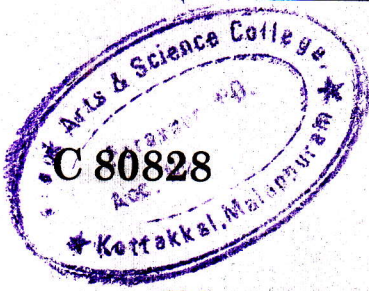
- 25 The achievements of Gavaskar as a school cricketer.
- 26 Gavaskar's observations of the West Indies players during 74-75.
- 27 Why was Ramu unwilling to tell Mira his date of birth ?
- 28 The protest of the orange sellers.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Attempt an analysis on Pottekkatt's view of the Dark Continent.
- 30 Give an account of the experiences of S K Pottekkett in South Rhodesia.
- 31 Discuss the achievements of Sunil Gavaskar as a cricketer.
- 32 Comment on Meera's search for identity in Nampally Road.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



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ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Which town is referred to as the 'White Man's Grave' ?
 - (a) Rhodesia.
 - (b) Pungwi.
 - (c) Buzi.
 - (d) Beira.
- 2 The Portuguese in Africa had an antipathy against which language ?
 - (a) Scandinavian.
 - (b) Dutch.
 - (c) English.
 - (d) Hindi.
- 3 What is Mira's profession ?
 - (a) A journalist.
 - (b) A teacher.
 - (c) A writer.
 - (d) A social activist.
- 4 Which among the following is an autobiographical work of S. K. Pottekkatt ?
 - (a) The Story of an Indian.
 - (b) The Story of My Life.
 - (c) The Story of A Place.
 - (d) The Story of a Village.
- 5 Gavaskar's father introduced him to which cricket player and coach ?
 - (a) Kamal Bhandarkar.
 - (b) Ravi Shastri.
 - (c) Sanjay Bangar.
 - (d) Sunil Bhandarkar.
- 6 Why wasn't Bishen Singh considered for the first Test ?
 - (a) Medical reasons.
 - (b) Personal reasons.
 - (c) Disciplinary reasons.
 - (d) None of the above.

Turn over

- 7 Pottekkatt met Mr. K. S. Menon at :
- (a) Mlangali. (b) Iringa.
(c) Igawa. (d) Savohil.
- 8 Who is Nan-kaka ?
- (a) Mr. Bhandarkar. (b) Mr. Narayan Masurekar.
(c) Sudhir Naik. (d) None of the above.
- 9 Which place is referred to as the 'naval of the subcontinent' ?
- (a) Hyderabad. (b) Mumbai.
(c) Kochi. (d) Namplilly.
- 10 Gavaskar was the lead actor in the Marathi filmi :
- (a) Bhindaast. (b) Natsamrat.
(c) Chaukat Raja. (d) Savli Premachi.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is a travelogue ?
- 12 What is a baobab ?
- 13 How did the Gujarati shop owners selling cloth to the natives in African villages deceive them ?
- 14 Why did the author call Beira 'a source of great relief for the Indians, when compared to other places in Africa ?
- 15 What is an autobiography ?
- 16 Which is Sunil Gavaskar's mother tongue ?
- 17 What are the three options of punishment that a white man gave Kappiri for theft and other such offences ?
- 18 Define the term 'innings'.
- 19 What is fiction ?
- 20 Name two other Malayali novelists who write in English.

21 Why was Rameeza Be hidden in the police station ?

22 Where did Maitreyamma keep her pet snake ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Write a brief note on the Swahili language.

24 Describe S. K. Pottekkat's experiences in South Rhodesia.

25 Describe the two experiences of Gavaskar that made him aware of the importance of physical fitness.

26 Recount Gavaskar's disappointments during the West Indies tour of India.

27 Comment on Meena Alexander's narrative style in *Nampally Road* ?

28 Briefly discuss the character of Ramu.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 Describe Pottekkatt's view of the Dark Continent.

30 Write about the Indians in the African government service.

31 Describe the achievements of Sunil Gavaskar as a cricketer.

32 Describe the significance of Rameeza's suffering in the novel.

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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

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Common Course—English

ENG 4A 06—READING FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1 Why wasn't Bishen Singh considered for the first Test ?

- (a) Medical reasons. (b) Disciplinary reasons.
(c) Personal reasons. (d) None of the above.

2 Who was the West Indies player known as the fastest bowler at that time ?

- (a) Clive Lloyd. (b) Richards.
(c) Andy Roberts. (d) Greenridge.

3 The Portuguese in Africa had an antipathy against which language ?

- (a) Scandinavian. (b) Dutch.
(c) English. (d) Hindi.

4 Which is the language officially accepted in Nyasaland ?

- (a) Chinyanja. (b) Zambesi.
(c) Chewa. (d) Nguru.

5 What is the word used for greeting in Swahili ?

- (a) Habbari. (b) Muşoori.
(c) Olondo. (d) Jambo.

6 The West Indies toured India in the season of :

- (a) 1974-75. (b) 1978-79.
(c) 1976-77. (d) 1973-74.

Turn over

- 7 Who translated Pottekkatt's travelogue 'Kappirikalude Naatil' ?
- (a) Mr. Thompson. (b) Radhika P. Menon.
(c) S. K. Pottekkat. (d) None of the above.
- 8 Who were the 'Ever- Ready Men' ?
- (a) Limca Gowda's secret police.
(b) Opposition Members.
(c) Private secret agents.
(d) Both (b) and (c).
- 9 Who was the neighbor Mira disliked visiting ?
- (a) Raniamma. (b) Rameeza.
(c) Chandrika. (d) Laura Ribaldo.
- 10 What is Mira's profession ?
- (a) A journalist. (b) A teacher.
(c) A writer. (d) A social activist.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Mention the titles of a few of Pottekkatt's travelogues.
- 12 Who is the founder of the Matabale tribe ?
- 13 What is a travelogue ?
- 14 What is baobab ?
- 15 During his match in West Indies, why was Gavaskar unable to sleep at night ?
- 16 How did the coaching camp organized by the Board of Control at Hyderabad help Gavaskar ?
- 17 Which is Sunil Gavaskar's mother tongue ?
- 18 Why was Gavaskar unable to play in the Delhi Test ?
- 19 What is Meena Alexander's Professional calling other than that of a celebrated writer ?
- 20 What is the name of the College at which Meena taught in Hyderabad ?
- 21 What is the significance of a small fire in the black pool of water ?
- 22 Who was Limca Gowda ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

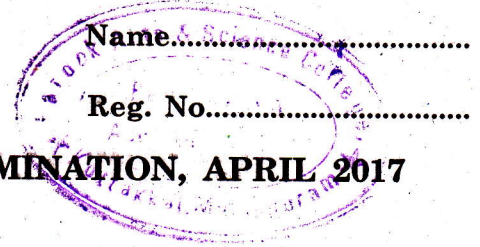
- 23 Describe some of Mira's students.
- 24 How does the author explore Romanticism and Wordsworth in connection with the social situation of Hyderabad ?
- 25 Touch upon Gavaskar's disappointments during the West Indies tour of India.
- 26 Talk about the achievements of Gavaskar as a school cricketer.
- 27 Explore the life and customs of the Wagogo tribesmen in the *Land of Kappiri*.
- 28 Discuss the life of Gujarati settlers in Africa.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Narrate Pottekkatt's experience in Lilongwe.
- 30 Write about the Indians in African Government Service.
- 31 Write down the career- defining experience of Gavaskar from his school days to the pinnacle of his career.
- 32 Comment on Mira's search for identity in Nampally Road.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

ENG 4A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the questions :—

- 1 Which disease causes all the blood to drain out of the body through the urinary tract ?
 - (a) Malaria.
 - (b) Black fever.
 - (c) Black Water fever.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 What does *Obrigada* mean ?
 - (a) Good day.
 - (b) Good Morning.
 - (c) Thank you.
 - (d) None of these.
3. What is 'Matabale' ?
 - (a) A weapon.
 - (b) A tribe.
 - (c) A kind of deer.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Who among the following went down with chickenpox ?
 - (a) Sudhir Naik.
 - (b) Milind Rege.
 - (c) Vishwanath.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 Who was disturbed by Gavaskar's moaning all the night ?
 - (a) Ashok.
 - (b) Vishwanath.
 - (c) Abid.
 - (d) Gary.
- 6 Which trophy was Gavaskar's first prize in a national competition ?
 - (a) Cooch Behar.
 - (b) J C Mukherjee.
 - (c) Xavier's.
 - (d) None of these.
- 7 Which is the book shop mentioned in the novel ?
 - (a) CRS.
 - (b) CLS.
 - (c) CMS.
 - (d) CNC.

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- 8 What were the orange sellers protesting against ?
- (a) New tax. (b) Police excess.
(c) Licence fee. (d) None of these.
- 9 What was on the orange cart ?
- (a) A bag of money. (b) Weapons.
(c) A child. (d) smuggled goods.
- 10 What was Limca Gowda's police called ?
- (a) Rapid action force. (b) Ever Ready men.
(c) Lightning squad. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the prime inconvenience in Beira ?
- 12 What was Sourajulu Naidu's request to Pottekkatt ?
- 13 What does 'Bushmen' mean ?
- 14 Which is the third largest lake in Africa ?
- 15 What was the advice of Gavaskar's first coach in his early days ?
- 16 Why was the last ball from Chandrasekhar disastrous ?
- 17 Name any *two* cricket grounds mentioned in the autobiography.
- 18 What was the first season for Bombay Schools like ?
- 19 Why were the aunts so anxious about Ramu ?
- 20 What do you know about the parentage of Ramu ?
- 21 What was Rani's daily routine ?
- 22 What was Mira's connection with Muhammad Ali ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :—

- 23 Write a note on Beira.
- 24 Observations on Victoria Falls.

- 25 The opening incident of the autobiography of Sunil Gavaskar.
- 26 Gavaskar's love for the game.
- 27 Siddharth.
- 28 Durgabai.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out questions in about 300 words :

- 29 Analyze Pottekkatt's perception of Africa and Africans in the first chapter.
- 30 Give any three interesting episodes described by Pottekkatt in his travelogue.
- 31 Discuss appropriateness of the title 'Sunny Days'.
- 32 Give an account of the sufferings of ordinary people in Meena Alexander's novel.

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Common Course—English

A 06—READINGS IN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer :

1 Kappirikalude Nattil is a :

- (a) Film. (b) Travelogue.
(c) Novel. (d) Biography.

2 The name of Nyasaland now is :

- (a) Nigeria. (b) Rhodesia.
(c) Liberia. (d) Malawi.

3 Beira is the second largest city in _____.

- (a) Zambia. (b) Zimbabwe.
(c) Malawi. (d) Mozambique.

4 Meena Alexander was born in :

- (a) Allahabad. (b) Hyderabad.
(c) Ahmedabad. (d) Secunderabad.

5 Lilongwe district is in _____.

- (a) South Nyasaland. (b) North Nyasaland.
(c) East Nyasaland. (d) West Nyasaland.

6 Name the book by Sunil Gavaskar :

- (a) Playing It My Way. (b) Savli Premachi.
(c) One Day Wonders. (d) Straight From The Heart.

Turn over

- 7 The autobiographical work of S. K. Pottekkatt is :
- (a) Oru Desathinte Katha. (b) Oru Theruvinte Katha.
(c) Kappirikalude Nattil. (d) Ente Vazhiyambalangal.
- 8 The word 'Baniya' in an English Dictionary means :
- (a) An African heathen. (b) An American heathen.
(c) A Nigerian heathen. (d) An Indian heathen.
- 9 Which is third largest lake in Africa ?
- (a) Lake Malawi. (b) Victoria Lake.
(c) Nyasa Lake. (d) Zambesi.
- 10 Swahili means :
- (a) The language of the coastal land.
(b) The language of the tribal land.
(c) A tribal group.
(d) Coastal group.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is a travelogue ? Mention few travelogues of S. K. Pottekkatt.
- 12 Name the movie Rameeza Be so with her husband in Sagar Talkies and narrate the incident.
- 13 What is a native town ?
- 14 How did the orange sellers stage their protest ?
- 15 What is the difference between an autobiography and a biography ?
- 16 How did the coaching camp organized by the Board of Control at Hyderabad help Gavaskar ?
- 17 What did Lord Curzon say about the Victoria Falls ?
- 18 Why did the author call Beira 'a source of great relief for Indians' when compared to other places in Africa ?
- 19 What is baobab ?
- 20 What was the advice of Gavaskar's first coach when he was a young cricketer ?
- 21 Where did Maitreyamma keep her pet snake ?
- 22 How did the Gujarati shop owners selling cloth to the natives in Africa villages deceive them ?

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

- 23 Write a brief note on the Swahili lang ?
- 24 Briefly discuss the character of Ramu.
- 25 Briefly describe the two experiences of Gavaskar that made him aware of the importance of physical fitness.
- 26 Throw light on the incident at the Customs office in Beira.
- 27 Explore the life and custom of the wagago tribesmen in *In the Land of the Kappiris*.
- 28 Talk about the achievement of Gavaskar as a school cricketer.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *two* of the following in not more than 300 words :

- 29 Comment on Meena's search for identity in *Nampally Road*.
- 30 Write about Indians in African Government service. — 131 page
- 31 Discuss the significance of Rameeza's suffering in the novel. — 283 page
- 32 Write down the career-defining experiences of Gavaskar from his school days to the pinnacle of his career. — 185 page

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