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## SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

## I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Cunning men find their cunningness as \_\_\_\_\_ for book learning
  - (a) Substitute.
  - (b) Device.
  - (c) Inability.
  - (d) Aid.
- 2 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.
- 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.
- 7 Good resolutions are \_\_\_\_\_ of the day's work.
  - (a) Golden anticipations.
  - (b) True guide.
  - (c) Followers.
  - (d) None of the above.

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- 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 made Alicia decide that Nash could come back to live with her ?
- 12 What do simple men and wise men do with knowledge ?
- 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 How does Sylvia Nasar present Coleman Moore ?
- 24 What are the uses and abuses of study according to Bacon ?

- 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 technological crisis faced by the modern world.
- 30 Comment on the events in the life of John Nash in the 1970s.
- 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)