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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM : LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer all the following questions by choosing the correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 Which Character washes up on the Island of Phaeacians during his journey to Ithaca ?

- (a) Hamlet. (b) Odysseus.
(c) Stephen Dedalus. (d) Don Quixote

2 Who is Viswanathan's wife ?

- (a) Radha. (b) Seetha.
(c) Manju. (d) Maya.

3 What does Mariam bring along with the tea for the visitor ?

- (a) Halwa.
(b) Small Rolls of Boiled Riped Nentrappazham.
(c) Boiled Eggs.
(d) None of these.

4 What did the urban beauty smuggle ?

- (a) Ivory. (b) Gold.
(c) Values. (d) Culture.

5 Whose opera is described in "What work is" as the one 'you hate most' ?

- (a) Wagner's. (b) Tucker's.
(c) Domingo's. (d) None of these.

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- 6 Where did Najab sleep in the evening before slipping into Fatimah's room late at night ?
- (a) Stable. (b) Cattle Shed.
(c) Inside a car. (d) None of these.
- 7 Where are the speaker/s of the poem "Death Fugue" digging a grave ?
- (a) Sky. (b) Earth.
(c) Water. (d) None of these.
- 8 The narrator of "Jamaican Fragment" went for a walk everyday from his home to _____.
- (a) The tramcar lines. (b) Bus station.
(c) The coffee shop. (d) The office.
- 9 Malala got the Nobel Prize for peace at the age of _____.
- (a) 11. (b) 14.
(c) 16. (d) 17.
- 10 According to Silkin, animals are our _____.
- (a) Friends. (b) Ghosts.
(c) Enemies. (d) Playmates.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 How did Odysseus appear to Nausicaa and her companions when he landed on the island of Phaeacians ?
- 12 How did Kundoor Viswanathan attract media attention ?
- 13 What according to the visitor can make Alassankutty richer ?
- 14 How does the poet describe the current status of Turmeric ?
- 15 How does Philip Levi define waiting ?
- 16 How is Fatima described in the story ?

- 17 Why is it said that no men are strange ?
- 18 What is the symbolism in "Black milk of daybreak" ?
- 19 How did Malala greet the General Assembly of the UN ?
- 20 Whom does Jon Silkin ask whether to care for animals ?
- 21 Who is the protagonist of the story "Average Waves in Unprotected Water" ?
- 22 How does the author explain the phonetic similarity between muette and mouette in French ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Odysseus as a prototype of the modern refugee. Explain.
- 24 Why was Mariam thrilled at the new prospect ?
- 25 How does Levine describe 'work' in the poem ?
- 26 Describe the legend of Panchmai Pir.
- 27 Explain suffering as a theme in "Death Fugue".
- 28 What was Malala's speech about ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Examine how Santhosh Echikkanam portrays an unsympathetic society in "Comala".
- 30 Consider "No Men Are Foreign" as a poem that preaches universal love.
- 31 The adult minds are more racially prejudiced than those of the little ones. Elucidate the statement with reference to "Jamaican Fragment".
- 32 Describe how the life of Bet Blevins is like "unprotected waters".

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)