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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)