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Common Course

English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following ten bunches of questions :—

- 1 Who managed to do the lion's share of the work in the garden ?
(a) Mr. Kallenbach. (b) Children.
(c) Servants. (d) Old people.
- 2 Pick out the name of the person who translated Gandhi's autobiography into English :
(a) Kallenbach. (b) Mahadev Desai.
(c) Gandhi himself. (d) In a decade.
- 3 Who called the transatlantic slave trade the greatest and most fateful forced migration in human history ?
(a) Chinua Achebe. (b) James Baldwin.
(c) Basil Davidson. (d) Arnold Toynbee.
- 4 What does 'conundrum' mean ?
(a) Struggle. (b) Travel.
(c) Slavery. (d) Enigma.
- 5 Which of the following words were dropped from the liturgy in the US ?
(a) The United States. (b) Nation.
(c) Bless. (d) O Lord.
- 6 Who cautioned that there should be limits to gratefulness shown to great men ?
(a) James Mill. (b) John Stuart Mill.
(c) Jefferson. (d) Lincoln.
- 7 What does deodar mean ?
(a) divine. (b) tree of god.
(c) golden tree. (d) tree of paradise.

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8. Where grows the world's oldest tree ?
 (a) India. (b) California.
 (c) Congo. (d) Joshimath.
9. Which of the following were the possessions of Jack and Jill ?
 (a) Refrigerator. (b) Car.
 (c) Piano. (d) All these.
10. What answer did Wasserkopf give to the History master's question ?
 (a) Six, meters. (b) Seven kilograms.
 (c) Infinity. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

11. What did Gandhi say about the availability of teachers ?
 12. When will freedom be of no avail according to Bose ?
 13. What was Baldwin's terrible comment on his African ancestors ?
 14. What is King learn from Gandhi ?
 15. What is the only way to serve our country according to Ambedkar ?
 16. Who was Jefferson ?
 17. What was the male friend looking for and why according to Judy Brady ?
 18. How did Ruskin Bond feel when he passes beneath the old tamarind tree ?
 19. What does Jack think of doctors ?
 20. What does the principal describe as 'a most unusual state of affairs' ?
 21. What did the mother say about the boy's father ?
 22. What did the dead son ask for before going ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any four questions out of six in a paragraph each :

23. Mr. Kallenbach.
 24. The British empire in Bose's view.
 25. The privileges of the husband.
 26. The Mulberry tree.
 27. James Baldwin and Achebe.
 28. Aunt Jane.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 Give a brief account of Gandhi's efforts to shape education of a different kind.
- 30 What do you learn about the making of the Constitution of India from Ambedkar's article ?
- 31 'The Refund' exposes the undesirable side of the education system in a humorous way :
Substantiate.
- 32 Write an appreciation of Ruskin bond's article.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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