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FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 01/DMENG 5B 01—INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 The wind and leaves communicate through _____.
 - (a) Music.
 - (b) Movement.
 - (c) Dance.
 - (d) Leafy language.
- 2 Who was the first woman president of Indian National Congress ?
 - (a) Amrita Pritam.
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu.
 - (c) Annie Besant.
 - (d) VijayalaxmiPandit.
- 3 According to the narrator, what is filled in the 'wings of the crows' ?
 - (a) Honey.
 - (b) Water.
 - (c) Poison.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Where was Miss Pushpa's father practicing ?
 - (a) Culcutta.
 - (b) Bulsar.
 - (c) Bombay.
 - (d) Surat.
- 5 On which tree the swing was tied ?
 - (a) Mango tree.
 - (b) Jack fruit tree.
 - (c) Fig tree.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Which colour is referred by the term 'ultramarine' ?
 - (a) Green.
 - (b) Red.
 - (c) Blue.
 - (d) White.

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- 7 Angoori believed that her desolate mood was created by :
- (a) Love. (b) Pain.
(c) The weed. (d) None of these.
- 8 How should Indians face the new responsibilities ?
- (a) With care. (b) With discipline.
(c) With passion. (d) With arrogance.
- 9 Find out the name of the news paper in which Narayan used to work as a reporter :
- (a) The Justice. (b) The Hindu.
(c) The Deccan Herald. (d) The Indian Express.
- 10 In the end of the novel, who decides to live with Indu ?
- (a) Akka. (b) Kaka.
(c) Naren. (d) Atya.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 How does the breeze treat the narrator in the poem?
- 12 How did Krishna mock Radha ?
- 13 "I lie, ignoring my poor/ Moody mind" Explain.
- 14 Comment on the character of Miss Pushpa as described by the Speaker in the poem ?
- 15 Comment on the swing.
- 16 How does the poet describe Jhelum ?
- 17 What is Angoori's idea on women's education ?
- 18 "Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny". What does Nehru mean by this ?
- 19 Why did Narayan befriend the headmaster ?
- 20 Why did not Rani serve the curry made of magical root to Appanna ?
- 21 Why do the flames meet in the ruined temple ?
- 22 What was Akka's decision at death-bed ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What is the theme of the poem "In Love" ?
- 24 Describe the theme of "The Quest."
- 25 Comment on the effectiveness of the image of swing to establish the poet's relationship with the past.
- 26 "Freedom brings responsibility." What were the urgent responsibilities of the new rulers ?
- 27 Narayan's infatuation for a pen friend in England.
- 28 Sketch the character of Indu.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Evaluate Amrita Pritam's "The Weed" as a short story which represents the miserable life of ordinary women compelled to get married at a tender age ?
- 30 The poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S" as a satire.
- 31 *Roots and Shadows* as a feminist novel.
- 32 'Rani in "Naga-Mandala" is a representative of the Indian Woman.' Substantiate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who endowed Sarojini Naidu the title 'The Nightingale of India' ?
 - (A) Mahatma Gandhi.
 - (B) Jawaharlal Nehru.
 - (C) Gopalakrishna Gokhale.
 - (D) Rabindranath Tagore.
2. In the evening, she asked _____ about her flute player.
 - (A) Wind
 - (B) Woods.
 - (C) Forest.
 - (D) Gray coloured tide.
3. Which pair among the following is known as the symbol of love ?
 - (A) Siva-Parvati.
 - (B) Brahma-Saraswati.
 - (C) Nala-Damayanti.
 - (D) Radha-Krishna.
4. The poem *Breezy April* is addressed to _____.
 - (A) Wind.
 - (B) Rain.
 - (C) April.
 - (D) Summer.
5. _____ awakens the poet from his sleep.
 - (A) Music.
 - (B) River's sound.
 - (C) Birds.
 - (D) Breeze.
6. What does the poet mean by 'skin-communicated thing' ?
 - (A) Lust.
 - (B) Unending love.
 - (C) Conversation.
 - (D) None of these.
7. To which thing narrator compares his embrace ?
 - (A) Plant.
 - (B) Crow.
 - (C) Ghost.
 - (D) Jigsaw.

8. Which poem of Nissim Ezekiel is mostly used as the study material of Indian English Poetry ?
- (A) Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S.
(B) The Night of the Scorpion.
(C) A Time to Change.
(D) None of these.
9. Ezekiel was awarded Padmashri in _____.
- (A) 1998. (B) 1988.
(C) 1987. (D) 1978.
10. The narrator is in the search for her _____ ?
- (A) Friend. (B) Lover.
(C) Child. (D) Mother.
11. With the help of a beautiful simile, to which thing she compares her heart ?
- (A) Boat. (B) Chalice.
(C) Bubble. (D) Leaf.
12. In whose name the party is arranged ?
- (A) Poet. (B) Narrator.
(C) Miss Pushpa. (D) A stranger.
13. Where was Miss Pushpa's father practicing ?
- (A) Calcutta. (B) Bulsar.
(C) Bombay. (D) Surat.
14. Which problem of Indian English users is mentioned in the poem ?
- (A) Grammatical errors. (B) Pronunciation.
(C) Spelling mistakes. (D) Vocabulary.
15. When did Government of India honour A. K. Ramanujan with Padmashri ?
- (A) 1988. (B) 1985.
(C) 1984. (D) 1983.

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16. What is the relationship between the boy and the girl ?
- (A) Siblings. (B) Cousins.
(C) Friends. (D) Neighbours.
17. What is the colour of the fig leaves ?
- (A) Green. (B) Red.
(C) Gray. (D) Yellow.
18. The back ground of the post card is _____.
- (A) The Ganges. (B) The Aravally ranges.
(C) The Himalaya. (D) The Western Ghats.
19. According to the superstitions, what was given to the girls in order to ensnarl them ?
- (A) Paan. (B) Halwa.
(C) Betel. (D) Milk.
20. What was Angoori's concept about women getting educated ?
- (A) Innovative. (B) Sin.
(C) Improvement. (D) None of these.