

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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

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1. Who is Josephine in the short story “ The story of an hour” ?
 - (A) Mrs. Mallard’s cousin.
 - (B) Mrs. Mallard’s sister.
 - (C) Mrs. Mallard’s daughter.
 - (D) Mrs. Mallard’s mother.
2. Kate Chopin's first novel ?
 - (A) The awakening.
 - (B) The dragon seed.
 - (C) At Fault.
 - (D) The slave.
3. In the short story “The story of an hour” the open window is a symbol of _____.
 - (A) Peace.
 - (B) Agony.
 - (C) Freedom.
 - (D) Sorrow.
4. Name of the poem which is about extreme right wing politics of Donald Trump ?
 - (A) Refugee Blues.
 - (B) The not yet burning country.
 - (C) What it's like to be Transgender ?
 - (D) None of these.
5. In the poem “What it’s like to be Transgender” where did the speaker make his first prayer ?
 - (A) In the garden.
 - (B) From the school.
 - (C) In his house.
 - (D) In a glass stain cathedral.
6. Who is the founder of Vocal revolutionaries ?
 - (A) Lee Mokobe.
 - (B) W. H. Auden.
 - (C) Nadine Gordimer.
 - (D) Gieve Patel.
7. In the poem “Refugee Blues”. What was the refugee offered by the committee ?
 - (A) A new passport.
 - (B) A gift.
 - (C) A cup of tea.
 - (D) A chair.

8. Who was the author of "Jane Eyre" ?
- (A) Charlotte Bronte. (B) Emily Bronte.
(C) Jane Austen. (D) Nadine Gordimer.
9. Adrienne Rich's second collection of poetry is _____.
- (A) The Diamond Cutter. (B) A Change Of World.
(C) Diving into Wreck. (D) Ruins.
10. Who is the author of "An Atlas of the Early World" ?
- (A) W. H. Auden. (B) Adrienne Rich.
(C) P. B. Shelley. (D) Robert Frost.
11. According to Adrienne Rich, university education implies an ethical and intellectual contract between whom ?
- (A) Parents and teachers. (B) Parents and children.
(C) Teachers and students. (D) None of these.
12. Whose convocation speech is "Calming an Education" ?
- (A) Adrienne Rich. (B) Nadine Gordimer.
(C) Lee Mokobe. (D) Gieve Patel.
13. In the short story "Amnesty" the policeman didn't allow them to the island because :
- (A) They didn't have passport. (B) They didn't have a prior permit.
(C) They didn't took ticket. (D) None of the above.
14. Sharankumar Limbale is best known for his novel _____.
- (A) Akkarmashi. (B) Joothan.
(C) Face to Face. (D) The pickup.

15. In the extract "the outcaste" the mother of the narrator looks the leftover food as _____.
- (A) Nectar. (B) Waste.
(C) Gift. (D) None of these.
16. Who said " my life is my message ?
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi. (B) Nehru.
(C) Einstein. (D) None.
17. Pearl S Buck's essay 'Should the Assassin of Gandhi be Killed' is a _____.
- (A) Satire. (B) Editorial.
(C) Letter. (D) Obituary.
18. When did India adopt a new constitution ?
- (A) 26th January 1950. (B) 15th August 1947.
(C) 3rd November 1947. (D) 20th June 1967.
19. The tradition of preamble began with _____.
- (A) France. (B) Africa.
(C) America. (D) Greece.
20. Toba means _____ in Punjab.
- (A) Kind. (B) Cruel.
(C) Mad. (D) Pond.

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I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 Who was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly ?
(a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
(c) Dr. B.R Ambedkar. (d) H.C Mukherjee.
- 2 In which year did Tagore win the Nobel Prize ?
(a) 1913. (b) 1923.
(c) 1933. (d) 1903.
- 3 Where did Mrs. Mallard go, when she heard the news of her husband's death ?
(a) To her Room. (b) To bath room.
(c) To prayer-room. (d) To kitchen.
- 4 In the poem "What it's like to be Transgender" What does the poet ask Jesus ?
(a) To make him popular. (b) To fix him.
(c) To give him wealth. (d) To grand him money.
- 5 In the poem "Refugee Blues" who is looking for the refugees ?
(a) Parents. (b) Cousins.
(c) Soldiers. (d) Colleagues.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 What is the fate of those who rebel against the lovers of violence ?
- 7 Why did Hindu lawyer in Asylum go mad ?

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- 8 What does Seattle mean by the smoking iron horse ?
- 9 Why does the father want to sell Zlateh ?
- 10 Which was the game played by Wani and Brahmin boys during the picnic ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences :

- 11 What is more powerful than bombs and weapons ?
- 12 What is the significance of the asylum in the story 'Toba Tek Singh' ?
- 13 How does the Native American see the rivers and the earth ?
- 14 Why does the poet try to teach us how to kill a tree ?
- 15 When did Aaron realize that he was no longer travelling on the road ?
- 16 Mention one of the devastating weaknesses of the university learning, according to Rich.
- 17 Comment on the symbols of the open window in the story "The Story of an Hour."
- 18 What did the nostalgic aunts remind the speaker in Mokobe's poem at the age of twelve ?
- 19 What makes the speaker in 'Refugee Blues' to state that there was no place for him and his beloved?
- 20 What, according to the protagonist, is the difference between working in the Movement and the Union?
- 21 What is the politics of separation in playing games as seen in Limbale's narrative ?
- 22 What are Harari's observations about the French revolution ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain the significance of the title "Toba Tek Singh."
- 24 Comment on the passion and feelings conveyed in chief Seattle speech.
- 25 Why it is not an easy job to kill a tree ?
- 26 The thoughts that flashed through Mrs. Mallard's mind, after realizing her husband's death.
- 27 What characterizes the alienation of the Jews in the poem 'Refugee Blues' ?
- 28 The discrimination of the Dalits, according to Limbale.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following in an essays :

- 29 Discuss Pearl S. Buck's portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi in her essay.
- 30 Critically examine the man-animal bond as portrayed in Issac Bashevis Singer's "Zlateh the Goat".
- 31 "What It's like to be Transgender" is a documentation of the identity crisis and the denial of the basic human rights of the transgender. Discuss.
- 32 How does Yuval Harari define meaning of human life and basic human rights ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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1. _____ is a non-academic material.
(A) Theses. (B) Books.
(C) Seminar. (D) Television.
2. When an academic paper is written for publication, it undergoes a process known as _____.
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing. (B) Plagiarism.
(C) Honor Code. (D) Review of Literature.
3. In an academic essay body paragraphs are _____.
(A) Short. (B) Argumentative.
(C) Long. (D) Attractive.
4. Papers sent for publication in a scholarly journal undergo _____ and _____.
(A) Blind Peer Reviewing and Honor Code.
(B) Blind Peer Reviewing and Reading.
(C) Blind Peer Reviewing and Referencing.
(D) Blind Peer Reviewing and Evaluation.
5. _____ are crucial in determining the type of essays to be produced.
(A) Articles. (B) Question Words.
(C) Adverbs. (D) Introduction.
6. A research paper is _____ than essay.
(A) Easier. (B) Longer.
(C) Shorter. (D) Illustrative.
7. The main purpose of proposal writing practice is to demonstrate your ability to plan for a _____.
(A) Present action. (B) Past action.
(C) Case study. (D) Future action.

8. The main purpose of review of literature as an academic writing activity is to display your _____ of the subject.
- (A) Knowledge. (B) Review.
(C) Analysis. (D) Summary.
9. Research scholars in Social Sciences usually follow _____ format for documentation.
- (A) UGC. (B) ICSSR.
(C) APA. (D) MLA.
10. _____ is the main part of an essay.
- (A) Introductory paragraph. (B) Concluding paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Background information.
11. _____ in academic writing refers to your reason for writing.
- (A) Audience. (B) Topic.
(C) Analysis. (D) Purpose.
12. When you are writing an essay on a novel, the text of the novel is treated as _____ source.
- (A) Primary. (B) Second.
(C) Secondary. (D) Tertiary.
13. _____ invites the attention of the reader.
- (A) Introductory paragraph. (B) Concluding paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Content.
14. The terms _____ and _____ refer to the ways you can adopt to communicate effectively.
- (A) Rhetoric and rhetorical. (B) Rhetoric and analytical.
(C) Rhetorical and critical. (D) Rhetorical and informative.
15. Narratives can be classified as _____ and _____.
- (A) Fictional and non-fictional. (B) Novel and fiction.
(C) Novel and novella. (D) Story and poem.

16. _____ gives emphasis on convincing reader by substantiating its claim with the help of supporting evidence.
- (A) Descriptive essay. (B) Argumentative essay.
(C) Definition essay. (D) Cause and effect essay.
17. _____ is explaining how something works happens or works.
- (A) Audience analysis. (B) Textual analysis.
(C) Process analysis. (D) Topic analysis.
18. _____ is taken into consideration while selecting examples in an illustrative essay.
- (A) Scholars. (B) Teachers.
(C) Source. (D) Audience.
19. The use of active verbs to create a lasting impression can be seen in _____.
- (A) Definition essay. (B) Descriptive essay.
(C) Analytical essay. (D) Argumentative essay.
20. _____ description is predominantly personal.
- (A) Objective. (B) Subjective.
(C) Analytic. (D) Valuable.

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I. Answer the following questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 Academic essay usually contains ——— vocabulary.

(A) Technical.

(B) Non-Technical.

(C) Simple.

(D) Slang.

2 ——— is a process of inspecting something closely and reflecting on it.

(A) Evaluation.

(B) Critical Thinking.

(C) Reviewing.

(D) Plagiarism.

3 The key function of ——— is to explain what do you mean by something.

(A) Narration mode.

(B) Description mode.

(C) Definition mode.

(D) Process analysis.

4 AWL in academic writing stands for :

(A) Academic Writers List.

(B) Available Work List.

(C) Arranged Work List.

(D) Academic Word List.

5 In ——— description writers would not mention how interesting their observations were.

(A) Objective.

(B) Subjective.

(C) Analytic.

(D) Valuable.

(B) Fill in the blanks :

- 6 Research scholars in Social Sciences usually follow _____ format for documentation.
- 7 _____ is a group activity conducted at the beginning of a project to generate ideas.
- 8 _____ essay deals with causes, effects, both cause and effect and a phenomenon.
- 9 _____ is the punctuation mark used to indicate a contraction or a possession.
- 10 In an e-mail 'asap' stands for _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is 'blind peer reviewing' ?
- 12 What are the popular style guides in use today ?
- 13 What is parallelism ?
- 14 What is recommendation report ?
- 15 Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - (a) The State Government plans to construct a new airport near Kottayam, and setting up a state-of-the-art container terminal near Trivandrum.
 - (b) Amin earns a lot of money from online trading every month, but he is spending all his earnings by the end of the month.
- 16 Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - (a) On a daily basis.
 - (b) Regardless of the fact that.
 - (c) The majority of.
 - (d) On a frequent basis.
- 17 Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - (a) It gives me immense pleasure in introducing our esteemed speaker.
 - (b) I think, in my opinion, study of humanities is very essential for our times.

18 When do we use the punctuation mark 'colon' ?

19 Identify dependent and independent clauses :

(a) We won't change anything unless someone has asked us to.

(b) While walking at the park, John saw an old man feeding pigeons.

20 Give acceptable expressions to the following :

(a) Nigger.

(b) Yankee.

(c) Madrassi.

(d) Paki.

21 What is a summary ?

22 Punctuate the following sentence :

according to an old chinese proverb the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago the second best time is now.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

23 Discuss the genres in academic writing and their distinctive uses.

24 Write briefly on the sections in a Social Science dissertation.

25 Illustrate the structure of an academic essay.

26 Write a blog on the canteen in your college.

27 Write a report on the Environment Day celebrations conducted by your department.

28 Write an email congratulating you friend on getting an award.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

29 Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of Human Resource Manager in a business firm.

30 Write a five paragraph essay on any *one* of the following topics :

- (a) The Power of Education.
- (b) Drug Abuse.
- (c) Violence among Youth.
- (d) Environmental Conservation.

31 Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.

32 Discuss the step by step process of writing an academic assignment.

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1. _____ was described as 'a rising tide that will raise all boats'.
(A) Globalisation. (B) Liberalisation.
(C) Privatisation. (D) None of these.
2. _____ is the poverty line calorie requirement.
(A) 1600 k. cal. (B) 2400 k. cal.
(C) 1654 k. cal. (D) 1830 k. cal.
3. What is PDS ?
(A) Public Development System. (B) Public Disaster Systems.
(C) Public Distribution System. (D) None of these.
4. The narrative technique used in the story *Widow* is _____.
(A) Multiple narrators. (B) Interior monologue.
(C) Third person narrative. (D) None of these.
5. Who translated the story *Widow* into English ?
(A) The author himself. (B) Chalam.
(C) Ranga Rao. (D) None of these.
6. Amartya Sen was awarded with the Nobel Prize in Economics in _____.
(A) 1933. (B) 1998.
(C) 2000. (D) 2001.
7. Which of the following Asian country has got higher women ratio ?
(A) China. (B) Pakistan.
(C) Japan. (D) India.

8. Vandana Shiva compares globalisation with a _____.
- (A) Tsunami. (B) Rising tide.
(C) Falling tide. (D) None of these.
9. Which is the federal script of India ?
- (A) Devanagari. (B) English.
(C) French. (D) None of these.
10. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was greatly moved by the deication, courage and conviction of _____.
- (A) Aurobindo. (B) Ramana Maharshi.
(C) Iqbal. (D) Mahatma Gandhi.
11. Who said this "Enjoy that which has been given unto you" ?
- (A) Shruthi. (B) Rajendra Prasad.
(C) Iqbal. (D) None of these.
12. Which of the following is the reason for lower women ratio in Asia ?
- (A) Climate. (B) Geography.
(C) Poor health and social services. (D) None of these.
13. Economic globalization is a _____.
- (A) Pre-historic. (B) Cold War.
(C) Neo-liberal. (D) 21st century.
14. According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the cultural unity of India is based on an eternal _____ current.
- (A) Ethical. (B) Financial.
(C) Economic. (D) Religious.
15. *The Fall of a Sparrow* is the autobiography of _____.
- (A) Dr. Salim Ali. (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
(C) E. K. Federov. (D) Kalpana Jain.

16. _____ is the primary reason for the disappearance of our wild life.
- (A) Habitat destruction. (B) Population increase.
(C) Hunting. (D) Decrease in rainfall.
17. According to E. K. Federov, there are _____ kinds of factors that cause the climate to change over long periods of time.
- (A) Three. (B) Five.
(C) Two. (D) Four.
18. The lessons *Stigma Shame and Silence* and "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" enrich your understanding in _____.
- (A) Human rights issues. (B) Gender Issues.
(C) Environmental Issues. (D) None of the above.
19. Who acts as the fulcrum of an opulent family of gold ornament manufacturers in Ollur ?
- (A) Thobias. (B) Ouseph.
(C) Rappai. (D) James.
20. Name the protagonist in *Stigma Shame and Silence* by Kalpana Jain :
- (A) Ashok. (B) Mangamma.
(C) Venkata Rao. (D) Raphael.

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(c) Falling tide. (d) None of these.
- 2 Which is the federal script of India ?
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(c) French. (d) None of these.
- 3 Who among the following is known as the “Birdman of India” ?
(a) Vandana Shiva. (b) Dr. Salim Ali.
(c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (d) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.
- 4 WWW in Federov’s essay stands for _____.
(a) World War Watch. (b) World Weather Watch.
(c) World Working Wing. (d) Western Water war.
- 5 How old is the widow in the story ?
(a) 16. (b) 20.
(c) 18. (d) 17.
- 6 What will be the punishment the widow has to face when her pregnancy is revealed ?
(a) Soodithalu. (b) Kalagni.
(c) Ostracism. (d) None of these.
- 7 Which of the following Asian country has got higher women ratio ?
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- 8 The lessons *Stigma Shame and Silence* and “Yes I am Happy ! Don’t You Believe ?” enrich your understanding in _____.
- (a) Human rights issues. (b) Gender Issues.
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- 9 Ashok, the victim in “Stigma Shame and Silence” was a _____ in Navy.
- (a) Cook. (b) Instructor.
(c) Radio Operator. (d) None of the above.
- 10 Who believes that Rappai is the basic element of their prosperity ?
- (a) Ouseph. (b) Thobias.
(c) Santhosh thooval. (d) James.

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II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What are the suggestions made by Shiva to stimulate the dreams of Indian farmers ?
- 12 According to Vandana Shiva, what is the source of our human identity ?
- 13 How did India win the hearts of the other people ?
- 14 What causes ecological imbalance ?
- 15 What does Salim Ali say about the desiccation in North India ?
- 16 What is Federov’s definition of climate ?
- 17 What is the narrative technique used in the story, ‘Widow’ ?
- 18 List out the two simplistic explanations presented to account for the neglect of women.
- 19 What is the fate of women in most of Asia and North Africa ?
- 20 How did Ashok react to the doctor’s blunt revelation ?
- 21 How was Rappai treated in the family ?
- 22 What does the article, “Yes I am Happy! Don’t You Believe ?” deal with ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 “India is not a nation ; it is a collection of Nations”. Explain.
- 24 What are the three strategies recommended by E.K. Federov to stop irreversible climatic changes ?
- 25 What does the widow mean by ‘a sin exclusive to us’ ?
- 26 How did Ashok manage at the end ?

- 27 What is the need for Environmental consciousness in agricultural fields ?
- 28 How does Amartya Sen relate women's 'gainful employment' to variable change in their destiny ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How does Vandana Shiva demonstrate impact of Globalization on vulnerable sections of society ?
- 30 Write an essay on Salim Ali's views on the relationship between man and nature.
- 31 How can women's deal be improved especially in the Third World countries as proposed by Dr. Amartya Sen ?
- 32 How does the article "Yes I am Happy! Don't You Believe ?" relevant in the contemporary social scenario ?

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1. _____ is a poem written by John Milton.
(A) Journey of the Magi. (B) Areopagitica.
(C) Lycidas. (D) Luncheon.
2. On his blindness was written in _____.
(A) 1644. (B) 1652.
(C) 1655. (D) 1658.
3. _____ among the following is a romantic poet.
(A) John Milton. (B) Andrew Marvell.
(C) Lord Tennyson. (D) John Keats.
4. In Memmoriān mourns the memory of _____.
(A) John Keats. (B) Arthur Hallam.
(C) Tennyson. (D) Wordsworth.
5. _____ is the rocky island referred to in the poem Ulysses.
(A) Ithaca. (B) Troy.
(C) Algeria. (D) Ferrara.
6. When Ulysses says 'I will drink/ life to the lees'. He means that he will keep _____.
(A) Ruling. (B) Drinking.
(C) Exploring. (D) Living.
7. The heated middens in the poem 'A Summer Poem' refers to _____.
(A) Embers of coal glowing under the open sky.
(B) Wood fire emitting a cloud of smoke.
(C) Piles of garbage being burnt.
(D) Dry bushes crackling in a forest fire.

8. A Rain of Rites is written by _____.
- (A) Parthasarathy. (B) Mahapatra.
(C) Kamala Das. (D) Eliot.
9. Of Human Bondage is written by _____.
- (A) Kushwant Singh. (B) Somerset Maugham.
(C) James Thurber. (D) Oscar Wilde.
10. The term 'coy' means :
- (A) Beautiful. (B) Lovely.
(C) Fine. (D) Shy.
11. According to the poet, rubies would be found in the banks of :
- (A) Rhine. (B) Humber.
(C) Ganges. (D) Yamuna.
12. "To His Coy Mistress" is written by :
- (A) Andrew Marvell. (B) John Keats.
(C) Andrew Clapham. (D) Robert Browning.
13. Who among the following is a Victorian poet ?
- (A) Robert Browning. (B) P. B. Shelley.
(C) John Keats. (D) Milton.
14. My Last Duchess is an example of :
- (A) Dramatic Monologue. (B) Metaphor.
(C) Ode. (D) Haiku

15. The listener of a dramatic monologue is usually :
- (A) Active. (B) Silent.
(C) Duke. (D) Painter.
16. The theme of "Journey of the Magi" is Taken from :
- (A) Bible. (B) Quran.
(C) A poem. (D) None of these.
17. The journey of the Magi was full of :
- (A) Hardships. (B) Comfort.
(C) Ease. (D) Leisure.
18. The 'old white horse' is symbolic of :
- (A) Rebirth of Christ. (B) Crucification of Christ.
(C) Journey of Christ. (D) Birth of Christ.
19. Alan Trevor was a _____.
- (A) Doctor. (B) Cobbler.
(C) Painter. (D) Beggar.
20. *The Wasteland* was published in the year _____.
- (A) 1920. (B) 1921.
(C) 1922. (D) 1914.

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :—

- 1 Who was given the nick name 'Lady of Christ' ?
 - (a) Somerset Maugham.
 - (b) John Milton.
 - (c) Jayanta Mahapatra.
 - (d) TS Eliot.
- 2 Andrew Marvell belongs to which school of poetry ?
 - (a) Romantic.
 - (b) Metaphysical.
 - (c) Graveyard.
 - (d) Elizabethan.
- 3 At the beginning of the poem 'Ulysses' the speaker feels _____.
 - (a) Exhausted.
 - (b) Troubled.
 - (c) Dissatisfied.
 - (d) Content.
- 4 What has the nightingale never known ?
 - (a) Verdurous glooms and winding mossyways
 - (b) A beaker full of warm South
 - (c) The weariness, the fever and the fret
 - (d) The murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves
- 5 What does the duke mention as 'nine- hundred' years old ?
 - (a) Family name.
 - (b) Painting.
 - (c) Sculpture.
 - (d) None of these.

- 6 The poet of "A Summer Poem" is a native of _____.
- (a) Punjab. (b) Oxford.
(c) Delhi. (d) Odisha.
- 7 The poem "Journey of the Magi" opens with the lines by :
- (a) Browning. (b) Lancelot Andrews.
(c) Tennyson. (d) Andrew Marvell.
- 8 How had the narrator of the luncheon become acquainted with the woman in the story ?
- (a) They had mutual friends. (b) They had exchanged letters.
(c) They had met at a play. (d) They were relatives.
- 9 Hughie Erskine is in love with ?
- (a) Baron hausberg. (b) Laura Merton.
(c) Alan Trevor. (d) Elizabeth laura.
- 10 Who slept in the attic ?
- (a) Herman. (b) Mother.
(c) Joe. (d) Grandfather.

(10 × 1= 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

11. What does Milton's soul wish ?
12. What does the term 'coy' in the title mean ?
13. Why does Keats wish to fade away with the bird ?
14. Who is Fra pandolf ?
15. What are happy isles ?
16. 'I should be glad for another death.' Why does the Magus long for death ?
17. What are the highlights of an Indian summer as depicted in the poem by Mahapatra ?
18. What is Mr. Lai's attitude towards his country ?
19. Why did Hughie grow angry with Trevor ?
20. How had the narrator of 'The Luncheon' become acquainted with the woman in the story ?

- 21 I was past caring now. 'Why was the narrator of 'The Luncheon' in such a state?
- 22 In the 'The Night the Ghost Got In' what had the narrator been doing before he heard the 'ghost' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain the idea of "quaint honour turning to dust" in 'To His Coy mistress' ?
- 24 What were the main grievances that the duke had against his wife ?
- 25 How does Ulysses describe the island and the people he is ruling ?
- 26 Write the primary theme of the short story 'Luncheon' by Somerset Maugham ?
- 27 Does the poem 'Indian Summer' portray summer in India as a happy season ?
- 28 Describe the character of Joe ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 How has the "possession of beauty" been treated in 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 30 What do you think is the central theme of the Ulysses ? How does poet bring it to light ?
- 31 Bring out the contrast between the characters of Mr. Mohan Lal and his wife Lachmi ?
- 32 Analyse the humour in Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Luncheon' ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)