

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015**Sixth Semester**

B.A. – English

Core Course—INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

[For Model I and Model II B.A. English Programme and for Model III B.A. English Literature, Communication and Journalism (Three Main)]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.*

- I. 1 What according to Gandhiji is the greatest need of India ?
- (a) Economic spirit. (b) Political spirit.
(c) Religious spirit. (d) Democratic spirit.
- 2 Who of the following wrote "No man can live without religion" ?
- (a) Gandhiji. (b) Nehru.
(c) C.V. Raman. (d) Nirad C Chaudhuri.
- 3 Water in a landscape is compared to the ——— in the face.
- (a) Ears. (b) Nose.
(c) Eyes. (d) Forehead.
- 4 What do the Indians rely upon when their efforts are inadequate ?
- (a) Money. (b) Occult.
(c) Politics. (d) Spirituality.
- II. 5 Who will be our real enemy in the wake of a nuclear war ?
- (a) The earth. (b) Technology.
(c) Alien forces. (d) Radiation-resistant creatures.
- 6 Who of the following won Man Booker Prize ?
- (a) Nirad C. Chaudhuri. (b) Arundhati Roy.
(c) C.V. Raman. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 Which of the following is described by W.B. Yeats as a work of "Supreme Culture" ?
- (a) The God of Small Things. (b) A Passage to England.
(c) Gitanjali. (d) The Golden Threshold.
- 8 What is stoically silent ?
- (a) The river. (b) The distance.
(c) Parakeets. (d) None of these.
- III. 9 What is the figure of speech in "a landslide of lights" ?
- (a) Simile. (b) Metaphor.
(c) Oxymoron. (d) Synecdoche.
- 10 How does the old woman stick to the poet ?
- (a) Like a burr. (b) Like a baby.
(c) Like a pet. (d) Like a snail.
- 11 Who is the clumsy puppet in "Nani" ?
- (a) The poet. (b) The police.
(c) The maid. (d) The grandmother.
- 12 Who of the following is called the writer of "fault lines" ?
- (a) Meena Alexander. (b) Arun Kolatkar.
(c) Sarojini Naidu. (d) Kamala Das.
- IV. 13 Which of the following is translated by Mridula Nath Chakraborty ?
- (a) The Home Coming. (b) Arjun.
(c) Her Garden. (d) The Woodrose.
- 14 Anna's husband was :
- (a) A cat tamer. (b) A cat feeder.
(c) A gymnast. (d) A servant.
- 15 "Evam Indrajit" is written in the tradition of :
- (a) The epic. (b) The theatre of the Absurb.
(c) The Angry Youngman. (d) None of these.
- 16 Who does not figure in the light of the saviour in "The Untouchable" ?
- (a) Gandhiji. (b) Missionary.
(c) Poet Iqbal. (d) Bakha.

Part B

Answer any **five** of the following questions each in a sentence or two.
Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 What are the causes of soil erosion ?
- 18 What is a cold war ?
- 19 How do nuclear weapons pervade our thinking ?
- 20 What is the significance of the fire image in "The Soul's Prayer" ?
- 21 What does the lone cry denote ?
- 22 What is difference between Growing old in a village and in a town ?
- 23 What was the mischief that got into the head of Pathik ?
- 24 What is the relevance of the reference to Sisyphus in "Evam Indrajit" ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

Answer any **four** of the following questions each in about 100 words.
Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 Describe Chaudhuri's experiences with the BBC.
- 26 Why is silence indefensible ?
- 27 Explain Tagore's concept of God.
- 28 Why do you think the morning is "out of joint" ?
- 29 Examine the significance of caste system in "Untouchable".
- 30 Evaluate the theme of alienation in Evam Indrajit.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

Answer any **two** of the following questions each in about 300 words.
Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Write a critical appreciation of "The Home Coming".
- 32 Comment on Chaudhuri's views on money and the Englishman.
- 33 Evaluate the theme and technique in "Evam Indrajit".

(2 × 4 = 8)