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B.A. (English Language and Literature)

Common Course—READING PROSE

(2012—2016 Admissions Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the questionpaper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

Part A (Objective Types Questions)

Answer all questions in this part.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Choose the correct answer from the following :

I. 1 Who wrote the novel 'Tom Jones' ?

- (a) Richardson. (b) Henry Fielding.
(c) John Bunyan. (d) None of these.

2 Who among the following is famous for his periodical essays ?

- (a) Francis Bacon.
(b) Shakespeare.
(c) Addison.
(d) None of these.

3 Who ranks first among those whose private correspondences and diaries have proved to be a veritable treasure ?

- (a) John Milton. (b) Samuel Pepys.
(c) Wordsworth. (d) None of these.

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- 4 Which among the following Malayalam novelist is famous for his travelogues ?
- (a) S.K. Pottekkat.
 - (b) M.T. Vasudevan Nair.
 - (c) Vaikom Muhammed Basheer.
 - (d) All of these.
- II. 5 Who among the following get Nobel Prize in literature ?
- (a) Tagore.
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu.
 - (c) Toru Dutt.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Whose settlement did Dickens and his party spend the night at :
- (a) Chicanos.
 - (b) Wyandot Indians.
 - (c) Mayans.
 - (d) Walatova.
- 7 What was the name of the debating society Shaw attended ?
- (a) Zetetical Society.
 - (b) Legislative Society.
 - (c) House of Commons.
 - (d) Irish Society.
- 8 What does Corbett call the tiger that chose not to Savage Narwa ?
- (a) Kind Tiger.
 - (b) Just Tiger.
 - (c) Friendly Tiger.
 - (d) Savage Tiger.
- III. 9 What kind of an engine is steam engine ?
- (a) Centrifugal.
 - (b) Heat Engine.
 - (c) .Propeller.
 - (d) Mechanical.





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- 10 Study of history makes men :
- (a) Wise. (b) Subtle.
(c) Calculative. (d) Intense.
- 11 Martin Luther King came into prominence through.
- (a) Civil War.
(b) Montgomery Bus Boycott.
(c) Sit ins.
(d) Campus Resistance.
- 12 The huge migration from the sub continent began in :
- (a) Mid 19th Century. (b) Mid 17th Century.
(c) Mid 15th Century. (d) None of these.
- IV. 13 Name the President of African National Congress mentioned in the essay 'Colour Bar'.
- (a) Harry Nkumbula. (b) Nkrumah.
(c) John Sokoni. (d) M.S. Lucheya.
- 14 What did the narrator think of his Photograph ?
- (a) Very Useful.
(b) Someone else's photo.
(c) Worthless.
(d) A work of Art.
- 15 What is a rare and royal quality among humans ?
- (a) Simplicity. (b) Pride.
(c) Dignity. (d) Pomposity.
- 16 According to Church, what is the only thing that matters ?
- (a) Sin. (b) Virtue.
(c) Faith. (d) Courage.

(4 × 1 = 4)

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Part B

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

17. What does Amartya Sen quote from W.H. Auden ?
18. How did the two brothers return to Kaladhungi ?
19. What are the purposes that food serves ?
20. What was the profession of Martin Luther King ?
21. What type of colour bar did Kenneth Kaunda experience at Mufulira ?
22. What are Memoirs ? Give examples ?
23. What is the recent trend in literary criticism ?
24. What are the features of journalistic writings ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

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

25. What are the symptoms of Beri-beri ?
26. How did the white Government suppress Kind and his followers ?
27. How does Russell prove that vitality is physiological rather than mental ?
28. Describe how Kaunda's first attempt at challenging the colour bar turns out ?
29. What relationship exists between India and diasporic Indians ?
30. Explain the ways in which different types of books are to be read.

(4 × 2 = 8)





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Part D

*Answer any **two** of the following each in about 300 words.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

31. What Kaunda demanded was the treatment of natives as human beings. Discuss this point using suitable examples from 'Colour Bar'.
32. Bringout the greatness of the effort made by Haria in rescuing his 'brother'.
33. Compare the circumstances and forces that King and Gandhi had to contend with.

(2 × 4 = 8)

