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FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (Second Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2017

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Tuesday, 21-3-2017)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Questions : 10
- (1) The poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is also known by the name
- (a) Heavens of the Gods (b) Heavens of Spirituality
(c) Heaven of Freedom (d) Heavens of Afterlife
- (2) Jennings was linked to the group of poets known as
- (a) Modernist (b) Transcendentalists
(c) The Movement (d) Traditionalist Movement
- (3) The poet Maya Angelou frequently asks questions to 'you'. This 'you' is :
- (a) All white people
(b) All black people
(c) The enemy
(d) Oppressors who have troubled the speaker
- (4) The theme of poem 'All Things Will Die' is
- (a) Beauty of Nature (b) Youth
(c) Death comes to all things (d) Spirituality

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- (5) In the poem 'The Schoolboy', the speaker compares himself to
 (a) A caged bird (b) A bound animal
 (c) A punished little boy (d) A skylark
- (6) What is 'Sonnet 116' about ?
 (a) Marriage
 (b) Eternal and unchanging love
 (c) Doomsday
 (d) Behaviour to be observed between lovers
- (7) The poem 'Education of Nature' is a part of this series
 (a) Dorothy poems (b) Romantic poems
 (c) Lucy poems (d) The Prelude
- (8) In the camp, what was the air filled with ?
 (a) Smell of flowers
 (b) Smell of unclean children
 (c) Odour of the dead
 (d) Odour of food
- (9) Who wrote the novel 'Things Fall Apart' ?
 (a) Maya Angelou (b) Chinua Achebe
 (c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) R.K. Narayan
- (10) is known as Nature poet.
 (a) Shakespeare (b) Wordsworth
 (c) Maya Angelou (d) Chinua Achebe

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4

- (i) All things were born.
 Ye will come never more,
 For all things must die.
- (ii) Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.

3. How does Maya Angelou express her pains through the poem, 'Still I Rise' ? 8

Or

What is the central idea of the poem 'Sonnet 116' ?

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Why did Elizabeth Jennings feel guilty ?
 - (ii) Why is summer filled with 'dismay' for the schoolboy ?
 - (iii) What did Lucy learn from nature ?
 - (iv) Comment on miserable condition of refugee mother and child.
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Speaking skill
 - (ii) Non-verbal Communication
 - (iii) Subskills of Reading.