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Common Course—English

ENG 2A 03—INSPIRING EXPRESSIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 The phrase 'mild yoke' in Milton's poem is an example for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Metaphor.
  - (b) Alliteration.
  - (c) Simile.
  - (d) Personification.
- 2 The term 'vegetable love' refers to \_\_\_\_\_ love.
  - (a) Slow and steady.
  - (b) Erratic and moody.
  - (c) Covetous and jealous.
  - (d) Selfless and generous.
- 3 'To rust unburnished, not to shine in use' is an example of :
  - (a) Personification.
  - (b) Simile.
  - (c) Pun.
  - (d) Metaphor.
- 4 What has the nightingale never known ?
  - (a) Verdurous glooms and winding mossy ways.
  - (b) A beaker full of the warm South.
  - (c) Weariness, the fever and the fret.
  - (d) Murmurous haunt of flies on summer eves.
- 5 The Duke addresses \_\_\_\_\_ in 'My Last Duchess'.
  - (a) Fra Pandolf.
  - (b) Ferrara.
  - (c) The Duchess.
  - (d) An envoy.
- 6 In 'A Summer Poem' \_\_\_\_\_ move into deeper waters.
  - (a) Middens.
  - (b) Chanting priests.
  - (c) Crocodiles.
  - (d) None of these.

- 7 In the 'Journey of the Magi' what does the white horse symbolize ?  
(a) Paganism. (b) Christ.  
(c) Idolatry. (d) None of these.
- 8 At the end of 'The Luncheon', the lady is revealed to have \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Put on weight. (b) Lost weight.  
(c) Lost her appetite. (d) None of these.
- 9 Mohanlal was dismayed when he walked into his compartment because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) It was not the one he wanted.  
(b) His wife was in another compartment.  
(c) There was none to converse with.  
(d) Two English soldiers wished to get inside.
- 10 Col. Merton asked Hughie for 10000 pounds so that Hughie could \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pay off his debts before marriage.  
(b) Support himself and his bride.  
(c) Start a business of his own.  
(d) Build a house of his own.

(10 × 1 = 10)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each:

- 11 'Back to the lines, ye goddam lily-livered cattle!' Why did grandfather say so ?
- 12 Describe the father of Laura in 'The Model Millionaire'.
- 13 What did the English soldiers do after getting into Mohanlal's compartment ?
- 14 Where did the author of 'The Luncheon' live twenty years ago ?
- 15 Why are the Magi 'no longer at ease' ?
- 16 What does the word 'soughing' mean in 'A Summer Poem' ?
- 17 What is the reference to the 'officious fool' in 'My Last Duchess' ?
- 18 Explain 'Bachus and his pards' in 'Ode to a Nightingale' ?



- 19 'To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield'. What does the speaker mean?
- 20 Explain the reference to the 'flood' in 'To His Coy Mistress'.
- 21 In the poem 'On His Blindness', what is the poet urged to do?
- 22 'I was past caring now' Why was the narrator in 'The Luncheon' in such a state?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What did the Magi find as they travelled from dawn to evening?
- 24 Explain the theme of "On His Blindness".
- 25 What would Sir Mohanlal do to engage an Englishman in conversation?
- 26 Describe the character of the narrator in 'The Night The Ghost Got In'.
- 27 Discuss the inheritance of Hughie from his father in 'The Model Millionaire'.
- 28 How is the summer presented in Jayanta Mahapatra's poem?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the extended arguments of the poet regarding the passage of time in the poem 'To His Coy mistress'.
- 30 Analyze the character of Ulysses.
- 31 What are the ways in which John Keats hopes to find peace and beauty?
- 32 What kind of a picture does the poem 'My Last Duchess' present of the Duke and his wife?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

