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21U402

B COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2021

SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 19U4CCENG6C - RUMINATIONS

(For Regular - 2019 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. Quote the reason, how the victory of Long might add to the Aryan-Superiority theory, according to Owens.
- 2. Recollect Helen Keller's plans to spend the first night of sight?
- 3. "Ideas are like bundles of trajectories undergoing complicated evolution". Mention the article written by Sudarshan quoting the above lines.
- 4. "A man may have a deal of valour in him without him knowing it". Mention the name of the narrator.
- 5. Name the collection of essays which is a philosophical refelection on the ideas of being rich.
- 6. Name any three best-known Athenian tragic poets.
- 7. Identify the last thing that is specified by Adichie about her mom.
- 8. State what is mentioned as the "Threshold of real life" by JK Rowling.
- 9. Mention who does "She" refer to in the following quote by Oscar Wilde: "She is like most artists"
- 10. Mention the action of the narrator in "Roucolle, the Miser" soon after he left the Auberage.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. Identify the role of an epicurean.
- 12. Name the person stated as "the greatest and most famous athlete in track and field history".
- 13. Mention the professional association of Paul Dirac and Robert Eugene Marshak with Sudarshan in theoretical physics.
- 14. Infer the reason behind Mr and Mrs Fowler's sadness.
- 15. State the reason which inspires people to be courageous.
- 16. Briefly explain how much is retained in the mind of a reader who reads only for amusement.
- 17. Define Gryffindor.
- 18. Recall Adichie's feminist friend's reaction on her mother's story.
- 19. Mention Mr.Gessler's attitude towards large firms.
- 20. Mention why Dee took photographs of her family when she came to visit them.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

PART C Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Elaborate Sudharshan's experience in Tata Institute of Fundamental Research as a PhD scholar.
- 22. "Tomorrow is what counts". Comment on the context and relevance of this statement.
- 23. Analyse and examine the character of Spugg.
- 24. Write a brief note on AG Gardiner as an essayist.
- 25. Explain how makeup becomes beneficial for a woman.
- 26. State the result of the habit of discipline formed in a person.
- 27. Comment on the following statement: "The Gesslers were as genuine as the leather they used."

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Record Sudharshan's recollections of his research experiences in India and USA.
- 29. Discuss the differences between the way the rich and poor deal with issues in general, as portrayed by Leacock.
- 30. Illustrate JK Rowling's views on poverty, education and life.
- 31. Illustrate how George Orwell portrayed the ironies of life in the story.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$