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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Supplementary) Examination, March 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
(2014 – 2015 Admn.)
ENG 2C07 : Comprehension Analysis

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in a sentence or two.

- 1) Who does Wordsworth call 'thou wanderer thro' the woods' in Tintern Abbey ?
- 2) What is Andrew Marvell's warning about the grave in spite of it being a fine and private place ?
- 3) Identify the rhyme scheme *abba abba cde cde*.
- 4) 'Paths of glory lead but to the grave': Whose philosophical musing is this ?
- 5) *Two gentle Knights of lovely Face and Feature,
Beseeming well the Bowre of any Queen,
With Gifts of Wit, and Ornaments of Nature,
Fit for so goodly Stature*: Who are the two knights ?
- 6) Which two roles does Oliver Surface take to test his nephews ?
- 7) How does Steele present Dick Reptile ?
- 8) How does Chaucer describe the clerk ?
- 9) What is the dramatic significance of the knocking at the door in Macbeth according to DeQuincy ?
- 10) How does the season affect the ending of *The Blue Carbuncle* ?
- 11) What is Dr. Johnson's response to Shakespeare's mixing of tragedy and comedy ?
- 12) What was Jane Eyre's experience in the red room ?
- 13) Relationship between Robinson Crusoe and Friday.
- 14) How did Dr Slop affect Tristram Shandy's life ?
- 15) "Rush to the shop and buy twenty candles". Which of these has a diphthong ?
- 16) Immortality of love in *The Blessed Damozel*.

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- 17) In which year did Sir Richard Burton start his journey to Medina and Mecca ?
- 18) Which poetic and artistic group was called the fleshly school ?
- 19) *Carpe diem*.
- 20) Define the genre Epistolary.
- 21) Pin, Spin, Cup; In which word is 'p' aspirated the most ?
- 22) Which writer had the names Fingal O'Flahertie Wills between his first name and surname ?
- 23) Why according to Edward Said does the West represent the East in a distorted manner ?
- 24) What term has Baudrillard used for copies that depict things that either had no original to begin with, or that no longer have an original ?
- 25) Name the author of the book *Syntactic Structures* (1957). (25x2=50)

II. Answer the following in about 50 words.

- 26) Present :
 - a) 5 pairs of British and the corresponding American words.
 - b) 5 pairs of words with British and American spellings.
- 27) Romantic features of *Kubla Khan*.
- 28) How does Philip Sydney praise poetry ?
- 29) Satan's powers of persuasion in Book IX of *Paradise Lost*.
- 30) What is the significance of the South Korean factory strike mentioned by Spivak in *Feminism and Critical Theory* ?
- 31) Oscar Wilde's humour in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. (6x5=30)