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SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc/B.S.W/B.C.A/B.Com/B.B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017
(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC15UENG2A04 – READINGS ON SOCIETY

(Common Course: English)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

I. Answer the following questions

1. Vandana Shiva compares Economic globalization to a
 - a. Flood
 - b. Landslide
 - c. Tsunami
 - d. Forest fire
2. Farmers' suicide and increase in malnutrition are the results of
 - a. Trade liberalization
 - b. Poverty
 - c. Population expansion
 - d. Environmental crisis
3. What is identified as the main cause for the low productivity of wheat?
 - a. Lack of subsidy
 - b. Low seed replacement rate
 - c. Government policy of importing wheat
 - d. poor quality of fertilizers
4. Dr.Rajendra Prasad was born in
 - a. Bengal
 - b. Kashmir
 - c. Bihar
 - d. Punjab
5. The metaphor used by Dr.Rajendra Prasad to reflect India's unity in diversity is
 - a. Necklace of varied gems
 - b. Diamond necklace
 - c. Necklace of silk threads
 - d. Gold necklace
6. ----- is considered as "the cradle of civilization"
 - a. South Africa
 - b. West Asia
 - c. East Asia
 - d. North America
7. The natural habitat of Pinheaded Duck is
 - a. Moist area
 - b. Swampy forest
 - c. Desert
 - d. Thick forest
8. E.K.Federov describes ----- as a consequence and demonstration of the working Complex processes in atmosphere, land and ocean.
 - a. Environment
 - b. habitat
 - c. Tsunami
 - d. Climate

9. Glacial advance means a time of influence of
- Water
 - Rain
 - Flood
 - Ice

10. Annayya is the widow's
- Brother -in-law
 - Elder brother
 - Younger brother
 - Neighbour

(10x1=10marks)

II. Answer any ten of the following in one or two sentences each.

- What are the components of Wheat package?
- How does poet Iqbal assert the existence of unity in diversity in India?
- What reply does the widow plan to give if her son asks who his father is?
- Describe Kochu Rappai on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday celebrations
- How did the sailors behave to Ashok when they learned of his illness?
- Why does Amartya Sen say that western civilization is less sexist than eastern civilization?
- What climatic peculiarities does India have according to Dr. Rajendra Prasad?
- What are the adverse effects of deforestation?
- What is the widow's attitude towards shaving her head?
- What caused widespread extension in the range of the lion in India?
- How does Federov define climate?
- Why did the security staff at VeegaLand object to Rappai taking the rides?

(10x2=20marks)

III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each.

- Prionisation of culture
- Components of Trade Liberalisation package.
- Effect of non-violence on our culture
- Ashok's experience at the Command hospital, Pune.
- Widow's estimate of Mangamma's character.
- Amartya Sen's strategy for calculating the number of "missing women".

(4x5=20marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following in an essay of 300 words each.

- Examine how economic globalization has hijacked culture taking illustrations from Vandana Shiva's essay "The Social Costs of Economic Globalisation".
- What are the guidelines proposed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad for upkeeping India's unity in the face of challenges thrown by the modern age?
- Illustrate with examples the various causes for the extinction of wild life in India.
- Compare and contrast the life of the widow and Mangamma.

(2x15=30marks)
