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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS – UG)

CC15U ENG2 A04 – READINGS ON SOCIETY

English - Common Course

(2015, 2016 Admissions Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who is known as the “birdman of India”?
a) Federov b) Salim Ali c) Iqbal d) Venkat
2. What is the meaning of *Kalagni*?
a) wild fire b) time fire c) medicine d) religious rite
3. Vandana Shiva compares globalization with _____
a) tsunami b) rising tide c) falling tide d) tornado
4. _____ is the primary reason for the disappearance of our wild life.
a) habitat destruction b) population increase
c) hunting e) decrease in rainfall
5. According to E. K. Federov, there are _____ kinds of factors that cause the climate to change over long periods of time.
a) five b) three c) two d) four
6. Tobias and family are _____ dealers in Thrissur.
a) arecanut b) gold c) rice d) gems
7. In “Stigma Shame and Silence” what is Ashok suffering from?
a) HIV b) insanity c) pneumonia d) Cancer
8. _____ is the study of birds.
a) Flyingology b) Orinthology c) Ecology d) Haptics
9. Who inscribed that ‘If paradise be on earth, it is here, it is here’?
a) Abdul Kalam b) Akbar c) Shah Jahan d) Rajendra Prasad
10. Which of the following Asian country has got higher women ratio?
a) China b) Pakistan c) Japan d) India

(10 x 1= 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. How does Federov define climate?
12. What does research prove on women's longevity of life?
13. How can the principal of ethical consciousness prove useful in the modern age?
14. What is the interpretation of the word "missing women"?
15. What was Ashok's hobby during childhood?
16. What is widow's opinion about karma?
17. Enumerate a few elements of trade liberalization package.
18. How does Kochu Rappai communicate with others in the house?
19. What are the external factors which cause earth's atmospheric changes?
20. What does the statement "Welcome aboard: to a new world of stigma and shame" suggest?
21. What are the evils of western egoism?
22. Why doesn't the widow wish to mother a girl child?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer *four* questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Impact of economic globalization on common man.
24. The brutal attitude of the doctor to HIV patients as revealed in Ashok's case.
25. How did Ouseph pave the way for the redemption of his "gift of God"?
26. Write a short note on the threat to national unity in the modern age as envisaged by Rajendra Prasad.
27. How does Amartya Sen calculate the missing women?
28. Why does the widow question the theory of Karma?

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Write an essay on human right violation with special reference to Ashok's case.
30. How did India maintain our existence in spite of foreign aggression and natural calamities?
31. How does Chalam questions the prevailing gender discrimination in Indian society through 'Widow'?
32. Write an essay on the extinction of wild life in India.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
