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(CUCBCSS – UG)

(Common Course: English)

CC15UENG2A04 – Readings on Society

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Answer the following questions

(10x1=10marks)

1. Who thought that his life would flow into oblivion like paper boats?
 - a. Annayya
 - b. Ashok
 - c. Ouseph
 - d. Kochu Rappai.
2. The doctor at the command hospital referred Ashok to a
 - a. Psychiatrist
 - b. Psychologist
 - c. Ophthalmologist
 - d. Cardiologist.
3. The narrative technique used by Gudipat Venkat Chalam in “Widow” is
 - a. Dramatic monologue
 - b. Magical Realism
 - c. Interior Monologue
 - d. Defamiliarisation
4. Kochu Rappai belongs to an opulent family of-----manufacturers.
 - a. Gold
 - b. Furniture
 - c. Biscuit
 - d. Silver.
5. Name of the water theme park near Kochi where Kochu Rappai was taken for an outing
 - a. Silver Storm
 - b. Fantasy Park
 - c. Dreamworld
 - d. Veegaland.
6. It is said that in China alone there are ----- million “missing women”
 - a. 10
 - b. 50
 - c. 25
 - d. 70

7. Who among the following is a Professor of Economics and Philosophy?

- a. Dr.Rajendra Prasad
- b. Dr.Salim Ali
- c. Dr.Amartya Sen
- d. Vandana Shiva

8. "More Than 100 Million Women are Missing" is a book by

- a. Dr.Rajendra Prasad
- b. Dr.Salim Ali
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9. WWW from the environmental point of view means

- a. World Wide Web
- b. World War Watchdog
- c. World Weather Watch
- d. World Wide Winery

10. STD from medical point of view means

- a. Subscriber Trunk Dialling
- b. Sexually Transmitted Disease
- c. Sexually Transmitted Depression
- d. Syndrome To Death

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

(10x2=20marks)

11. What explanation does Amartya Sen provide as reasons for women's inequality all over the World?
12. What, according to Dr.Rajendra Prasad, helped in maintaining India's rich cultural tradition?
13. In what sense is Kochu Rappai's language unique?
14. What effects does human existence have on nature according to E.K.Federov?
15. What are the two aspects of food and agrarian crisis in India as pointed out by Vandana Shiva?
16. How can literary works help in upkeeping India's unity according to Dr.Rajendra Prasad?
17. What is the problem of the widow?
18. What explanation does the government give for the rise of wheat price in India?
19. How does E.K. Federov describe atmospheric circulation?

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20. Describe how the doctor at the command hospital delivered the news of Ashok's illness.
21. Why is it imperative to restrict the use of energy for avoiding adverse climatic change?
22. Why does Vandana Shiva say that "growing more wheat package" is misplaced?

I. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each. (4x5=20marks)

23. Challenges to India's cultural unity in modern times.
24. Dr. Salim Ali's account of the main causes of ecological disasters.
25. Effect of habitat destruction on the environment.
26. E.K. Federov's strategies for dealing with adverse effects of climatic change
27. Widow's father
28. Effect of human existence on nature.

7. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 300 words each. (2x15=30marks)

29. Explain the impact of scientific and technological progress on natural environment.
30. What suggestions does Amartya Sen make about improving the situations of women in Third World countries?
31. How does the real life story of Kochu Rappai convey the message that love and care for one's fellow beings are the best means of safeguarding Human Rights?
32. How does the young widow revolt against the religious dogma of isolating women when husbands die?. Do you find justification in her actions?
