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(Common Course: English)
CC15UENG2A04 – Readings on Society
(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answer the following questions

(10x1=10marks)

1. ----- is a well-known environmental activist and an eco-feminist.
a. Kalpana Jain b. Amy Chua.
c. Vandana Shiva d. E.K.Federov
2. "World on Fire" is a book written by
a. M.S.Randhwa. b. Dr.Salim Ali
c. Amy Chua. d. Kalpana Jain
3. TNC stands for
a. Trade Network Corporation. b. Traditional National Corporation
c. Trans National Corporation d. TamilNadu Corporation.
4. Dr.Rajendra Prasad was awarded the -----, the nation's highest civilian award.
a. Bharat Ratna. b. Khel Ratna .
c. Arjuna Award d. Jnanpith
5. Pick out Dr.Salim Ali's autobiography from the following
a. The Fall of a Sparrow b. The Poet Birdwatcher
c. The Life of a Sparrow d. A Birdman's Life.
6. Amartya Sen received Nobel Prize in the year
a. 1996 b. 1998
c. 1976 d. 1978

7. Who is the author of the book "Positive Lives: The Story of Ashok and Others with HIV"
- a. Vandana Shiva b. Venkat Chalam
c. Kalpana Jain d. Santhosh John Thooval
8. Who among the following is a senior journalist in *Malayala Manorama*.
- a. Santhosh John Thooval b. E.K.Federov
c. Ranga Rao d. Venkat Chalam
9. According to Dr. Salim Ali commercial exploitation of frogs results in the marked increase of ----
- a. Snakes b. Lizards
c. Land crabs d. Owls
10. The last glacial advance ended in the northern hemisphere about ----- years ago.
- a. 10,000 b. 20,000
c. 25,000 d. 15,000

II. Answer any ten of the following in a sentence or two each. (10x2=20marks)

11. What are the two aspects of the food and agrarian crises in India pointed out by Vandana Shiva
12. Why is Kochu Rappai's language considered to be unique?
13. What are the many diversities in India that may make anyone think that India is not one nation an aggregate of nations?
14. What reasons does Dr. Salim Ali suggest for the disappearance of the pin headed duck?
15. What advantage does organic manure have over micronutrients and gypsum according to Vandana Shiva?
16. What are the two immortal principles vital for the continued existence of humanity according to Dr. Rajendra Prasad?
17. How does Dr. Salim Ali assert the view that the misuse of land and nature had begun from the ancient times onwards?
18. How does E.K. Federov define the concept of climate?

9. Who blessed Kochu Rappai on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday celebrations?
10. How old was the widow? What does she strongly yearn for?
11. Why is it imperative to reduce the use of fuel and energy for avoiding adverse consequences of climatic change?
12. How did the doctor at the Command hospital, Pune convey the result of the tests for HIV to Ashok?

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

23. How is human rights safe guarded in Kochu Rappai's family?
24. Illustrate how habitat destruction affects the existence of the wild life species.
25. How does the principle of non-violence strengthen India's culture?
26. What is the widow's evaluation of Mangamma as a mother?
27. What are the elements included in the trade liberalization package?
28. What observations does Amartya Sen make about 'gainful employment' of women?

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

29. How does Vandana Shiva illustrate that globalization "poses a pervasive threat to our ability to be decent human beings, living at peace with diversity"?
30. How does Venkat Chalam bring to light the humiliations and sufferings of young widows In India through the story "Widow"?
31. Give an account of the various instances in Kallukkaran family that point towards the *sine qua non* status accorded to Kochu Rappai.
32. Explain how Amartya Sen discusses gender disparity in the world, providing statistical evidences.
