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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
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(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Who are paying the highest price in the process of economic globalization ?
 - (a) MNCs.
 - (b) TNCs.
 - (c) The vulnerable.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 What is the cause of the rise in the price of wheat in India according to Vandana Shiva ?
 - (a) Low production.
 - (b) Increased export.
 - (c) Corporate control.
 - (d) All of these.
- 3 Who among the following are mentioned in Rajendra Prasad's essay ?
 - (a) Iqbal.
 - (b) Tagore.
 - (c) Ramana Maharshi.
 - (d) All these persons.
- 4 Which of the following is mentioned in particular by Dr. Rajendra Prasad ?
 - (a) Pali.
 - (b) Devanagari.
 - (c) Sanskrit.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 Which region became similar to Rajasthan desert in course of time ?
 - (a) Mathura.
 - (b) Vidarbha.
 - (c) Both (a) and (b).
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Marked increase in land crabs was due to the commercial exploitation of _____.
 - (a) Fish.
 - (b) Frogs.
 - (c) Cranes.
 - (d) Snakes.

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7 Who has been concerned about the possibility of irreversible changes in climate ?

- (a) General public. (b) Scientific community.
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

8 Who among the following is/are mentioned in the story 'Widow' ?

- (a) Mangamma. (b) Lakshmikantam.
(c) Cinderella. (d) All these.

9 It is often said that ——— make up a majority of the world's population.

- (a) Men. (b) Women.
(c) Children. (d) None of these.

10 What was Ashok's profession ?

- (a) Radio-operator. (b) Medical officer.
(c) Boat-maker. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 ma

II. Answer in a sentence or *two* any *ten* questions :

11 Explain Vandana Shiva's use of comparison in describing economic globalization.

12 What is the impact of wheat package on soil health ?

13 What is the significance of Shah Jahan's inscriptions ?

14 What does Salim Ali describe as 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?

15 What is Federov's definition of climate ?

16 What particular point does the case of Rhinoceros illustrate ?

17 What did annayya shamelessly confess to Subramanyam garu ?

18 What is commendable about Sub-Saharan Africa regarding women ?

19 What do studies reveal about gainful employment in the case of women ?

20 What observation does Amartya Sen make regarding Europe, the US and Japan ?

21 What certificate did the Psychiatrist give to Ashok ?

22 How does Raphael receive the visitors ?

(10 × 2 = 20 ma

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words.

23 Liberalization package.

24 Physical diversities in India.

- 25 Ecological balance.
 26 Regional climatic changes.
 27 Ashok as a child.
 28 Raphael.

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(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words.

- 29 Discuss the social cost of economic globalization.
 30 Salim Ali's observations on human intervention and ecological imbalance.
 31 What was the pathetic story of Ashok ?
 32 Give an account of the misery of widows as depicted in Venkat Chalam's story.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)