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FOURTH SEMESTER B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC18U GEC4 EG10 - ZEITGEIST: READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(Common Course)

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

A. Answer the questions by choosing correct answer:

1. Who told the news of Mr. Mallard's death to Josephine?

- a. Mr. Richard b. Mr. Mallard c. Lousie d. Josephine

2. "What it's like to be Transgender" is a/an _____ poem.

- a. Elegy b. Love poem
c. Autobiographical poem d. Sonnet

3. In which language was Akkarmashi originally written?

- a. Tamil b. Malayalam c. Kannada d. Marathi

4. Adrienne Rich won Yale series of younger poets' award for her book named _____

- a. The Diamond Cutter b. A Change of World
c. Diving into Wreck d. Ruins

5. From which work is the extract "Chemical Happiness and the Meaning of Life" taken

- a. Joothan b. Homo Deus
c. The poisoned Bread d. Homo sapiens

B. Answer **all** the following questions in a word or phrase:

6. What was the real name of Toba Tek Singh?

7. To which tribe did Chief Seattle belong?

8. Which tree blossoms every spring anew in Auden's poem?

9. Who was Mya Hall?

10. In which subject did Daniel Kahneman win the Nobel Prize?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **ten** questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the objectives of the Constitution set by the Preamble?

12. Who declared himself to be Qaid-e-Azam, Muhammed Ali Jinnah?

13. What is meant by the phrase "Puppet's World"?

14. What does Seattle say about the cities of the white man?
15. Comment on the opening line of the poem “On Killing a Tree”
16. How many days did Aaron and Zlateh spend inside the haystack?
17. Who stated that ' Women's apprehension is quicker than that of men, but their defect lies for the most part in the logical faculty and in the higher mental activities'?
18. What is the climax of “The Story of an Hour”?
19. What is the meaning of the term “Amnesty”?
20. What made Girmallya's farm quiver in the narrator's stomach?
21. What is Harari's observation of human happiness?
22. What did the speaker ask Jesus in the first prayer?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Explain Chemical happiness with examples.
24. Explain the dream with which “Refugee Blues” is concluded.
25. The gendered bias in education, according to Adrienne Rich?
26. Patriotism a theme in Tagore’s “Freedom”
27. Explain the significance of the title “Toba Tek Singh”
28. Discuss Pearl S. Buck’s portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi in her essay.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Kate Chopin's “The Story of an Hour” is an attempt to highlight inherent oppressiveness of marriage. Discuss.
30. Chief Seattle’s speech is a powerful plea for respect of Native Americans rights and environmental values. Substantiate
31. Explain the salient features of the Preamble of the Constitution of India.
32. How did Limbale portray the caste-ridden Indian society in the prescribed extract from “the Outcaste”?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
