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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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(UG-CCSS)

Common Course

**A 03 – READINGS ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND  
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

(2009–2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A. 1. There is nothing in common between the form of government prevalent in \_\_\_\_\_ and the form of government proposed under the Draft Constitution.

- (a) England. (b) America.  
(c) India. (d) None of these.

2. A democratic Executive must be \_\_\_\_\_ and responsible.

- (a) Powerful. (b) Resourceful.  
(c) Stable. (d) None of these.

3. Mr. Naziruddin described the Drafting committee as '\_\_\_\_\_ Committee'.

- (a) Constitution. (b) Drifting.  
(c) Sitting. (d) None of these.

4. 'Secularism in India' is an essay authored by :

- (a) S. Viswanathan. (b) Andre Beteille.  
(c) Asghar Ali Engineer. (d) None of these.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5. The Sultan's message Nizamuddin Awlia was that he would visit the saint at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Hospital. (b) Hospice.  
(c) Court. (d) None of these.

6. Justice Ahmadi commented that aggressive Judicial activism was a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- (a) Permanent. (b) Temporary.  
(c) Hopeless. (d) None of these.

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7. The essay 'Signs of Change' mainly speaks about the democratic decentralization process in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) India. (b) Kerala.  
(c) Tamil Nadu. (d) North India.

8. 'Deep Roots' is an essay on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Fascism. (b) Corruption.  
(c) Ecology. (d) None of these.

C. Answer in a word :

9. What was the role of Sir B.N. Rau in making the Constitution?  
10. Which Newspaper was censured in the H.K. Dua case?  
11. Whose talk of peace and democracy was called a bluff by Nehru?  
12. What is CSE?

(3 × 1 = 3 weight)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

13. Why is the executive held in low esteem by the people?  
14. What is sustainable development?  
15. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Federal Court of India?  
16. What was the magic that Rajendra performed in the draught hit Gopalpura village?  
17. What was the achievement of Scholai School of Kodaikanal?  
18. What is an artificial state according to Arundhati Roy?  
19. What opinion did Kanai hold about himself?  
20. What did the ascetics exile themselves to the forests?  
21. What should the whitemen teach their children?

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

III. Answer five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

22. Grama and Aranya.  
23. Nizamuddin Awlia.  
24. Difficulties faced by Dalits in power.  
25. The spirit of Chief Seattle's letter.  
26. Nehru's dislike of Fascism.

27. The emergence of the Ganga according to the legends.  
 28. Characteristics of Deep Ecology.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

29. The strength of Indian Constitution.  
 30. The Press and its role in society.  
 31. Green Schools.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)