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**SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. 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 among the following is a physicist ?

- (a) Vandana Shiva. (b) Dr. Rajendraprasad.
(c) Kalpana Jain. (d) None of these.

2 What is the cause of the rise in the price of wheat in India according to Government ?

- (a) Low seed quality. (b) Cultivation expenses.
(c) Low production. (d) None of these.

3 Who among the following was honoured by the Indian government with Bharat Ratna ?

- (a) Vandana Shiva. (b) Venkat Chalam.
(c) Rajendra Prasad. (d) All these persons.

4 From which of the following is 'Enjoy that which has been given unto you by him' is taken ?

- (a) Gitanjali. (b) Iqbal's poem.
(c) Sruthi. (d) None of these.

5 Which of the following is Salim Ali's autobiography ?

- (a) The Birdman. (b) The Fall of a Sparrow.
(c) Myself and Birds. (d) None of these.

6 Federov mentions voyages from Europe to ———.

- (a) Asia. (b) Iceland.
(c) Greenland. (d) None of these.

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- 7 What did the widow yearn for ?
 (a) Money. (b) A child.
 (c) Power. (d) None of these.
- 8 In which of the states is the ratio of women to men is lowest ?
 (a) Kerala. (b) Tamilnadu.
 (c) Haryana. (d) All these.
- 9 The missing women in China alone comes to _____ million.
 (a) 100. (b) 50.
 (c) 25. (d) None of these.
- 10 What test was conducted for Ashok in Command hospital ?
 (a) Western Blot. (b) Eastern Blot.
 (c) Red Blot. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10)

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

- 11 What does Vandana Shiva say about disguise of conflicts ?
- 12 How does the government explain the rise of price in India after economic globalizati
- 13 What would be the feeling of a foreigner travelling across India ?
- 14 What does Rajendraprasad suggest for making beautiful literary works ?
- 15 What was Randhawa's observation ?
- 16 Mention the reasons for the disappearance of the pinheaded duck.
- 17 What is the writing on the wall according to Salim ali ?
- 18 What caused the fall of temperature in the high altitudes ?
- 19 Explain the use of the word 'Kalagni' in context.
- 20 Mention one simplistic explanation that accounts for the neglect of women.
- 21 How can Ashok deal with the rejection he felt ?
- 22 What was Rappai supposed to have said to the audience on the 60th birthday ?

(10 × 2 = 20 m)