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THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

CC22UENG3A05 – READINGS ON INDIAN LITERATURES

(English - Common Course)

(2022 to 2023 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Comment on the expression “only the rituals are permanent”.
2. What was the attitude of the people of Utopia towards gold and silver?
3. Who are Kondhs?
4. Who is the speaker of the poem “Dream: Midnight”?
5. What is the role of eugenists in nation-building?
6. How does Kanva plan to take care of Madhavi?
7. Comment on the expression “You are merely Earth’s imagination”.
8. What does the girl at the Deoli train station sell?
9. What happens to the women on their way to work?
10. What prevents Chinnaponnu from going to school?
11. What did NabirShalla do for a living?
12. Comment on the significance of the death of Boa Sr.
13. What happened to Prita’s parents?
14. Explain the expression “The river has a soul.”
15. What was the reason behind the suicide of doctor’s wife?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Discuss the evils of patriarchy in the film *Burning*.
17. Explain the symbolic significance of “A Munda Song”.
18. Character Sketch of young Bond.
19. Discuss the relationship between earth and seed in the poem “(Other) Worldly Folk Tale”
20. Examine corruption as a social evil in the story “The Two in the Next World”
21. Explain the significance of the linguistic diversity of Andaman.

22. Discuss the relationship between Sakuntala and Holy Grove.
23. Explain Saha's views on the world as one great economic unit.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 200 words each.

24. Analyse caste discrimination as a social evil in the story "Scorn"
25. Discuss the play *Beyond the Land of Hattamala* as a social satire.
26. Critically examine Bhupesh Gupta's views about Jawaharlal Nehru University Bill.
27. Discuss the poem "What would you do?" as a resistance against the issues of injustice and inequality experienced by Dalits.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
