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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**

(UG-CCSS)

English—Common Course

**A 05—LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

(2009-2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A. 1 The dreams of the forefathers of the Indian nation lives in :

- (a) Pride. (b) Resistance.  
(c) Tolerance. (d) None of these.

2 Vandana Shiva advocates the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.

- (a) Earth. (b) Indian.  
(c) Green. (d) None of these.

3 India's "techno-take off" terrified :

- (a) The Chinese. (b) The Americans.  
(c) The English. (d) All these.

4 The cotton farmers were suffering the brunt of :

- (a) Liberalization. (b) Modernization.  
(c) Technology. (d) None of these.

B. 5 The people of Shignapur were even ready to sell their \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Children. (b) Kidneys.  
(c) Products. (d) None of these.

6 The concept of sine reached \_\_\_\_\_ from India through the Arabs.

- (a) Europe. (b) Chinese.  
(c) America. (d) None of these.

7 Noam Chomsky criticized the sinister designs of the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the facade of globalization.

- (a) U.S. (b) China.  
(c) France. (d) Germany.

8 The enthusiasts for globalization argue that it is \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.

- (a) Unfair. (b) Fair.  
(c) Anti. (d) None of these.

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C. 9 Imperialism needs courts that pretend to dispense \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Justice. (b) Injustice.  
(c) Compensation. (d) None of these.

10 On a quiet day I can hear her breathing. Who was breathing ?

- (a) Arundhati Roy. (b) Vanadana Shiva.  
(c) The new possible world. (d) None of these.

11 Which place was situated in what was once called India's Orange Country ?

- (a) Lehgaon. (b) Vidarbha.  
(c) Shingapur. (d) None of these.

12 The camera is almost invariably a male \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Master. (b) Tyrant.  
(c) Voyeur. (d) None of these.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weight)

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

- 13 What was seen as poetic justice according to Guha ?  
14 What did Michel Tracy call the television ?  
15 What will the new masters tell us to do according to Satchidanandan ?  
16 How can we defeat the corporate revolution ?  
17 What is the question that Sundara Ramaswamy asks regarding inferiority complex ?  
18 What did they plant in front of their door according to Namdeo Dhasal ?  
19 What is the major reason for child marriages ?  
20 What did Shammath's boss want the mother to do ?  
21 What does Aruna mean when she says she was married off ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

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

- 22 Childbirth and rearing children.  
23 What put the cotton farmers in trouble ?  
24 Ela Bhatt's parents.  
25 Caste and hunger in 'Disgrace'.  
26 Vandana Shiva and Gandhian mode of resistance  
27 Aruna's life before marriage.  
28 Images in 'The Summing Up'.

(5 × 2 = 10 weight)

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

- 29 What do you learn about globalization from various essays ?
- 30 Sum up the Shashi Deshpande's observations on motherhood.
- 31 Sketch the character of Shammath.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)