SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc/B.S.W/B.C.A/B.Com/B.B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017 (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) CC15UENG2A04 – READINGS ON SOCIETY (Common Course: English) (2015 Admission Onwards)  Time: Three Hours  Maximum Marks: 80  I. Vandana Shiva compares Economic globalization to a a. Flood c. Tsunami d. Forest fire  2. Farmers' suicide and increase in malnutrition are the results of a.Trade liberalization b. Poverty c. Population expansion d. Environmental crisis  3. What is identified as the main cause for the low productivity of wheat? a. Lack of subsidy b. Low seed replacement rate c. Government policy of importing wheat d. poor quality of fertilizers  4. Dr.Rajendra Prasad was born in a. Bengal b. Kashmir		Reg. No
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a. Necklace of varied gems  b. Diamond necklace	a Necklace of varied gems	h Diamond necklace

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7. The natural habitat of Pinheaded Duck is
a. Moist area
c. Desert

c. Necklace of silk threads

a. South Africa

c. East Asia

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8. E.K.Federov describes ----- as a consequence and demonstration of the working Complex processes in atmosphere, land and ocean.

6. ------ is considered as "the cradle of civilization"

d. Gold necklace

b. West Asia

d. North America

b. Swampy forest

d. Thick forest

a. Environment b. habitat c. Tsunami d. Climate

- 9. Glacial advance means a time of influence of
  - a. Water

b. Rain

c. Flood

d. Ice

- 10. Annayya is the widow's
  - a. Brother -in-law

b. Elder brother

c. Younger brother

d. Neighbour

(10x1=10marks)

## II.Answer any ten of the following in one or two sentences each.

- 11. What are the components of Wheat package?
- 12. How does poet Iqbal assert the existence of unity in diversity in India?
- 13. What reply does the widow plan to give if her son asks who his father is?
- 14. Describe Kochu Rappai on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday celebrations
- 15. How did the sailors behave to Ashok when they learned of his illness?
- 16. Why does Amartya Sen say that western civilization is less sexist than eastern civilization?
- 17. What climatic peculiarities does India have according to Dr.Rajendra Prasad?
- 18. What are the adverse effects of deforestation?
- 19. What is the widow's attitude towards shaving her head?
- 20. What caused widespread extension in the range of the lion in India?
- 21. How does Federov define climate?
- 22. Why did the security staff at VeegaLand object to Rappai taking the rides?

(10x2=20marks)

## III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each.

- 23. Prionisation of culture
- 24. Components of Trade Liberalisation package.
- 25. Effect of non-violence on our culture
- 26. Ashok's experience at the Command hospital, Pune.
- 27. Widow's estimate of Mangamma's character.
- 28. AmartyaSen's strategy for calculating the number of "missing women".

(4x5=20marks)

## IV. Answer any two of the following in an essay of 300 words each.

- 29. Examine how economic globalization has hijacked culture taking illustrations from Vandana Shiva's essay "The Social Costs of Economic Globalisation".
- 30. What are the guidelines proposed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad for upkeeping India's unity in The face of challenges thrown by the modern age?
- 31. Illustrate with examples the various causes for the extinction of wild life in India.
- 32. Compare and contrast the life of the widow and Mangamma.

(2x15=30marks)

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