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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CUCBCSS -UG)

**CC15U ENG2 A04 – READINGS ON SOCIETY**

(English – Common Course)

(2016 Admission – Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Who is known as the 'Birdman of India'?
  - a) Santhosh John Thooval
  - b) E. K. Federov
  - c) Kalpana Jain
  - d) Dr. Salim Ali
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was greatly moved by the dedication, courage and conviction of Mahatma Gandhi?
  - a) Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha
  - b) Dr. Anugrah Warayan
  - c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
  - d) Mrityanjaya Prasad
3. What was Ashok's favorite hobby during his childhood?
  - a) Floating paper boats
  - b) Playing football
  - c) Flying kites
  - d) Swimming
4. WWW from the Environmental point of view means
  - a) World Wide Website
  - b) World Weather Watch
  - c) World War Watchdogs
  - d) World Wide Winner
5. Who has rendered the English translation of "Rappai ee Veedinte Aiswaryam"?
  - a) Santhosh John Thooval
  - b) K I Varghese
  - c) E V Thomas
  - d) P R Roy
6. Mangamma, in Widow, is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heroine
  - a) sister
  - b) aunt
  - c) sister-in-law
  - d) step mother
7. Who answers the visitors' call in the Angel Group home?
  - a) Roysy
  - b) Thobias
  - c) Aashik
  - d) K R
8. Gudipat Venkat Chalam is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer?
  - a) Telugu
  - b) Kannada
  - c) Bengali
  - d) Tamil
9. In which year did Amartya Sen receive Nobel Prize?
  - a) 2004
  - b) 1998
  - c) 1999
  - d) 1993
10. The narrative technique used in the story Widow is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Dramatic Monologue
  - b) Interior Monologue
  - c) Third Person Narrative
  - d) none of these

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in one or two sentences each:

11. Differentiate between natural and transformed environment.
12. What is the reason for the widow calling herself 'Cinderella'?
13. How does employment improve women's economic independence and power?
14. "There is no point in opening the umbrella before it starts raining." What does this quotation denote in 'Stigma, Shame and Silence'?
15. Why does the author say that Kochu Rappai smiles maliciously at science and society now?
16. What, according to Vandana Shiva, is needed instead of seed replacement to boost wheat production?
17. How does man overcome environmental problems differently from animals?
18. Why doesn't the widow wish to mother a girl child?
19. What is the metaphor used by Rajendra Prasad to reflect India's unity in diversity?
20. How does E K Fedorov define climate?
21. Why does Vandana Shiva compare economic globalization to a tsunami?
22. What is the reason, according to Amartya Sen for women's mortality rate being higher in Asia and North Africa?

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words:

23. The government package on Grow More Wheat.
24. The threat to national unity in the modern age envisaged by Rajendra Prasad.
25. What are the causes and effects of the loss of productivity of land according to Salim Ali?
26. Role of international co-operation in solving global climate problems.
27. What is the problem of the widow in the story?
28. The two arguments of sociologists on the fate of women in the world?

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

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

29. How does the article "Yes, I'm Happy! Don't You Believe?" sets an example to the society?
30. Write an essay on the sad plight of Ashok as portrayed in the society?
31. Do you think that economic globalization has caused prionization of human culture? If so, substantiate.
32. Widow as a representation of the miseries faced by the widows in India.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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