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

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CC17U ENG2 A04 – ZEITGEIST: READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(English - Common Course)

(2017, 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

A. Answer **all** the following questions by choosing the correct answer:

1. In which college Adrienne Rich deliver the speech entitled, “Claiming an Education”?
a. Cambridge b. Oxford c. Trinity d. Douglass
2. In which language did Chief Seattle make his speech?
a. French b. English c. Lushootseed d. Spanish
3. In which language was Akkarmashi originally written?
a. Tamil b. Malayalam c. Kannada d. Marathi
4. Roop Kaur was the ----- of Bishan Singh.
a. daughter b. wife c. mother d. sister
5. What, according to Pearl S. Buck, is the only common sense of human happiness?
a. Violence b. Fearlessness c. Non-violence d. Silence

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

B. Answer **all** the following questions in a word or phrase:

6. What is the meaning of the term, “Amnesty”?
7. What is the climax of “The Story of an Hour”?
8. What was the real name of Toba Tek Singh?
9. Why is the Preamble called the ‘identity card of the constitution’?
10. Who is the author of *The Brave New World*?

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

II. Answer any **ten** of the following questions in a sentence or two:

11. What is the difference between ‘to claim an education’ and ‘to receive an education’?
12. How does the Native American see the rivers and the earth?
13. What was the content of the “Such a good letter” sent by the protagonist from the prison in “Amnesty”?
14. What does Gieve Patel mean by the last line: “And then it is done”?
15. Why did Zlateh trust the human beings?

16. Explain: "I was the mystery of an anatomy".
17. Who was Bruce Jenner?
18. Explain, "If we let them in, they will steal our bread".
19. What are the words added to the Preamble to the Constitution of India in the 42nd amendment?
20. Comment on the symbol of the open window in "The Story of an Hour"?
21. What made Girmallya's farm quiver in the narrator's stomach?
22. What will happen to man if all the beasts are gone?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. The animal imagery in "**Refugee Blues**".
24. Patriotism as a theme in Tagore's poem, "**Freedom**".
25. The treatment of racism in "**Amnesty**".
26. How does Adrienne Rich elaborate concept of responsibility to oneself?
27. Kate Chopin's treatment of marriage and family in "**The Story of an Hour**".
28. The identity crisis in "**What it's like to Be Transgender**"?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Write essays on any *two* of the following questions in 300 words:

29. Chief Seattle's speech is a powerful plea for respect of Native Americans' rights and environmental values. Substantiate.
30. Discuss how Limbale's "The Outcaste" is filled with pathos and anger.
31. "The Meaning of Life" is a critique of the present perception about human happiness. Discuss.
32. Kate Chopin's "The Story of an Hour" is an attempt to highlight inherent oppressiveness of marriage. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
