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

(CBCSS – UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U ENG2 A04/ CC20U GEC2 EG04/CC19I ENG2 A04
ZEITGEIST- READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE**

(English - Common Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

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

1. Why did people believe in Gandhi?
2. What are the new words added to the Preamble by the 42nd Amendment Act 1976?
3. Why did one of the lunatics in the asylum climb a tree?
4. What is referred to as 'burden of the ages' by Tagore?
5. What makes the poet of 'Refugee Blues' remark that there was no place for him and his beloved?
6. Why does Seattle say that buying and selling land is strange to native Americans?
7. What does the poet mean by 'anchoring earth' and 'earth cave'?
8. Why does Reuven want to sell Zlateh?
9. Mention one of the devastating weaknesses of university learning according to Rich.
10. What was Mrs Mallard's immediate reaction, when she heard the news of her husband's death?
11. What did the speaker ask Jesus in the first prayer in Lee Mokobe's poem?
12. What name was given by the trade unionist to his daughter in "Amnesty"?
13. Why was the narrator's father against the meeting of comrades at their place in "Amnesty"?
14. How did Harya become an asset to the family in "The Outcaste"?
15. What is Harari's reaction to the statement that married people are happier on an average than singles?

(Ceiling. 25 Marks)

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

16. How can India fulfil the promise of her greatness according to Pearl S Buck?
17. Bring out the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

18. Comment on the interdependence of the living and the non-living, based on Chief Seattle's speech.
19. What is the message of the poem "On Killing A Tree"?
20. Explain the bond that developed between Aaron and Zlateh during the stay inside the haystack?
21. How does Adrienne Rich elaborate the concept of responsibility to oneself?
22. Examine the character of Louise Mallard in "The Story of An Hour".
23. How does Harari compare the scales of happiness of the modern man and the medieval man?

(Ceiling. 35 Marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in not more than 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Analyse "Toba Tek Singh" as a caustic satire on the absurdity of Partition.
25. Critically evaluate Adrienne Rich's concept of education.
26. Examine the portrayal of identity crisis and denial of basic human rights of the transgenders in 'What It's Like to be Transgender'.
27. "Chemical Happiness and The Meaning of Life" is a critique of the present perception about human happiness. Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
