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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 2023**

(CBCSS – UG)

**CC19U ENG2 A04 / CC21U GEC2 EG04 / CC19 ENG2I A04 – ZEITGEIST:
READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE**

(English - Common Course)

(2019 to 2021 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

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. What is the meaning of the term, "amnesty"?
2. What is the difference between living and surviving?
3. Why is it not an easy job to kill a tree?
4. How did Bentley Richard escape the railroad accident?
5. What is the term that Chief Seattle used to refer to the U.S. President?
6. Why did Aron lead Zlateh out of the town road?
7. How did Harya become an asset to the family?
8. Comment on the symbol of 'the open window' in 'The Story of an Hour'.
9. How did Aaron breathe inside the haystack? 10. What is more powerful than bombs and weapons?
11. Why did one of the lunatics climb up a tree?
12. What is described as the 'thunder rumbling in the sky'?
13. Comment on the politics of separation in playing games in 'The Outcaste'?
14. What are Harari's observations about the French Revolution?
15. What is referred to as 'burden of the ages'?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

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

16. Comment on the pathos in Lee Mokobe's poem.
17. Why does Chief Seattle say that "All things are connected"?
18. Comment on the ending of 'Toba Tek Singh.'
19. How does Chopin bring out the gender oppression in marriage through, "The Story of an Hour"?
20. What is the message of 'On Killing a Tree'?
21. Describe the images of colonialism in 'Freedom'.

22. How did Aaron communicate with the goat?
23. What are the objectives of the Indian Constitution?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

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

24. How does Saadat Hasan Manto equate madness with communalism in the short story, "Toba Tek Singh"?
25. 'Refugee Blues' is a documentation of the denial of the human rights of the migrant population of the world. Discuss.
26. Discuss the identity crisis in the poem, "What It's Like to be a Transgender".
27. 'Claiming an Education' is a critique of the present system of education. Enumerate.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
