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**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ was described as 'a rising tide that will raise all boats'.
- (a) Globalisation. (b) Liberalisation.  
(c) Privatisation. (d) None of these.
- 2 Who inscribed this 'If paradise be on earth, it is here, it is here'?
- (a) Akbar. (b) Shah Jahan.  
(c) Rajendra Prasad. (d) None of these.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary reason for the disappearance of our wild life.
- (a) Habitat destruction.  
(b) Population increase.  
(c) Hunting.  
(d) Decrease in rainfall.
- 4 What does Salim Ali call 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?
- (a) Over population. (b) Deforestation.  
(c) Killing of animals. (d) Decrease in rainfall.
- 5 Who is Mangamma to the narrator of the story 'Widow' ?
- (a) Sister. (b) Friend.  
(c) Sister-in-law. (d) None of these.
- 6 How did the husband of the widow die ?
- (a) In a fight (b) In an accident.  
(c) Sick and died (d) None of these.

**Turn over**

- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ is very important in improving the condition of women.
- (a) Child bearing. (b) Marriage.  
(c) Employment. (d) None of these.
- 8 In the opening of "Stigma Shame and Silence" the protagonist stands on a \_\_\_\_\_ and recalls his childhood.
- (a) School ground. (b) Ship deck.  
(c) Riverside. (d) Market.
- 9 "You know you are positive": who said to Ashok so ?
- (a) His wife. (b) His doctor.  
(c) His mother. (d) His daughter.
- 10 Who acts as the fulcrum of an opulent family of gold ornament manufacturers in Ollur ?
- (a) Thobias. (b) Ouseph.  
(c) Rappai. (d) James.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What are the two aspects of food and agrarian crisis in India ?
- 12 Why does the foreign traveler wonder at India ?
- 13 How can India remain free from the conflicts between the possessive individuals and social responsibilities ?
- 14 What causes the extinction of Lions in India ?
- 15 Trace the negative impact of human interventions upon nature, mentioned by Salim Ali ?
- 16 What is Federov's definition of climate ?
- 17 According to Karma theory, what is the crime committed by the widow in the previous birth?
- 18 What does research prove about women's longevity of life ?
- 19 What are the specific instances of bias against women that the US and Japan display ?
- 20 How does Ashok realise the syndrome first ?
- 21 How was Rappai treated in the family ?
- 22 What does the article, "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" deal with ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Impact of Globalization on Culture.
- 24 How does the progress in communication and technology affect the ecological balance ?
- 25 What are the consequences the widow has to face once her pregnancy is revealed ?
- 26 How does Santhosh John Thooval highlights the family's empathy towards Rappai ?
- 27 What does the term 'Missing Women' imply ? What is Amartya Sen's estimate of the number of missing women ?
- 28 What are the two kinds of factors that cause the climate to change over long periods of time ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, how can Indian consciousness resolve the conflicts of European culture ?
- 30 How does E.K. Federov present the problem of climatic change as a major challenge to human life on Earth ?
- 31 How can women's deal be improved especially in the Third World countries as proposed by Dr. Amartya Sen ?
- 32 How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in the extract, "Stigma, Shame and Silence" ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :—

1 Orology is the scientific study of :

- (a) Earth's crust. (b) Mineral deposits.  
(c) Underground water levels. (d) Growth of mountains.

2 Which is the poet mentioned by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in his essay ?

- (a) Gulzar. (b) Farooqi.  
(c) Iqbal. (d) Javed.

3 According to Dr. Salim Ali ecology is the interdependence of :

- (a) Man and nature. (b) Flora and fauna.  
(c) Man and animals. (d) Animals and nature.

4 The immortal principle that guides the Indians according to Dr. Rajendra Prasad is :

- (a) Unity in diversity. (b) Generosity and Compassion.  
(c) Compassion and Welfare. (d) Truth and Ahimsa.

5 What is the agenda of the World Bank, IMF and WTO ?

- (a) Globalization. (b) Privatization.  
(c) Liberalization. (d) All (a), (b) and (c).

6 What is STD ?

- (a) Sexually Transferred Disease.  
(b) Sexually Transmitted Disease.  
(c) Sexually Transmitted Disorder.  
(d) Sexually Transmitted Disability.

Turn over

7 Kochu Rappai's brother Thobias is a :

- (a) Textile dealer. (b) Gold dealer.  
(c) Farmer. (d) Planter.

8 According to Sen what is 'gainful' employment ?

- (a) Getting more employment.  
(b) Making profit.  
(c) Working outside home for a wage.  
(d) Demanding employment.

9 Which of the following is an autobiographical work by Dr. Salim Ali :

- (a) The Fall of a Sparrow. (b) A Bird's Tale.  
(c) The Tree of Ideas. (d) The Coming of Winter.

10 The narrative technique used in the story 'Widow' is :

- (a) Metafiction. (b) Interior monologue.  
(c) Dramatic monologue. (d) Illustration.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks :—

- 11 Why did the consumer price of wheat rise in India after economic globalization ?
- 12 What has been the result of aggressive egoism in the West ?
- 13 "Our culture is the very life of our nation". Explain.
- 14 What does Salim Ali call "another martyr to human irresponsibility ?
- 15 What led to the extinction of settlements in Greenland ?
- 16 How does Federov define climate ?
- 17 Why doesn't the widow wish to mother a girl child ?
- 18 How did the widow shield her annayya in their youth ?
- 19 How have improvements in communication and technology reacted to ecology ?
- 20 How did friends react to Ashok knowing of his HIV status ?

21 What according to Vandana Shiva is needed instead of seed replacement to boost wheat production ?

22 How did Kochu Rappai appear for his 60th birth anniversary ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :—

23 What are the diversities discernable in the subcontinent ?

24 The role of international co-operation in solving global climatic problems.

25 Discuss briefly latitudinal changes in climate.

26 Why does Venkat Chalam compare the widow to Cinderella ?

27 How did Ouseph pave the way for the redemption of his 'gift of God' ?

28 Examine the causes and effects of the loss of productivity of the land ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :—

29 Do you think that economic globalization has caused prionization of human culture ? If so, substantiate .

30 What are the causes of ecological imbalance on earth, and what are the strategies proposed by Dr. Salim Ali to overcome it ?

31 The realty of stigma, shame and resultant silence thrust upon HIV patients as portrayed by Kalpana Jain.

32 How does Amartya Sen differ from other sociologists on the question of gender parity or women-men ratio in countries across the world ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.M.M.C. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 What is mono-culture ?

- (a) Uncultured. (b) One culture.  
(c) Multi cultural. (d) None of these.

2 Who said this “Enjoy that which has been given unto you” ?

- (a) Shruthi. (b) Rajendra Prasad.  
(c) Iqbal. (d) None of these.

3 ——— provides historical evidence to prove that there has been a progressive desiccation in Northern India.

- (a) E. K. Fedrov. (b) M. S. Randhawa.  
(c) Dr. Salim Ali. (d) Amartya Sen.

4 Inter-relationship of man, animals, plants, necessity of preservation of both Wild Life and places is known as ———.

- (a) Ecological balance. (b) Climate.  
(c) Ecological disaster. (d) Habitat.

5 How old is the widow in the story ?

- (a) 16. (b) 20.  
(c) 18. (d) 17.

6 What will be the punishment the widow has to face when her pregnancy is revealed ?

- (a) Soodithalu. (b) Kalagni.  
(c) Ostracism. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 7 Which of the following is the reason for lower women ratio in Asia ?
- Climate.
  - Poor health and social services.
  - Geography.
  - None of these.
- 8 In "*Stigma Shame and Silence*", what is Ashok suffering from ?
- HIV.
  - Insanity.
  - Pneumonia.
  - Cancer.
- 9 Ashok, the victim in "*Stigma Shame and Silence*" was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Navy.
- Cook.
  - Instructor.
  - Radio Operator.
  - None of the above.
- 10 Who believes that Rappai is the basic element of their prosperity ?
- Ouseph.
  - Thobias.
  - Santhosh thooval.
  - James.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- What are the two aspects of food and agrarian crisis in India?
- Why does the foreign traveler wonder at India ?
- When does India produce great men ?
- What causes the extinction of Lions in India ?
- Trace the negative impact of human interventions upon nature, mentioned by Salim Ali ?
- What do human beings often tend to forget when engaging in large scale development activities ?
- How did the widow shield Annayya when they were young ?
- What does research prove about women's longevity of life ?
- What is the fate of women in most of Asia and North Africa ?
- How did Ashok react to the doctor's blunt revelation ?
- What happened to Rappai at Veega Land ?
- What does the article, "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" deal with ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)



III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 "India is not a nation; it is a collection of Nations". Explain.
- 24 What are the three strategies recommended by E. K. Federov to stop irreversible climatic changes ?
- 25 What does the term 'Missing Women' imply? What is Amartya Sen's estimate of the number of missing women ?
- 26 What was the attitude of doctor in the story, 'Stigma, Shame and Silence' ?
- 27 What does the widow mean by 'a sin exclusive to us' ?
- 28 How does the progress in communication and technology affect the ecological balance?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 How does Vandana Shiva demonstrate impact of Globalization on vulnerable sections of society?
- 30 Write an essay on Salim Ali's views on the relationship between man and nature.
- 31 'How does Chalam emphasize the discrimination against women in general and widows in particular as practiced in India in the past ?
- 32 How does the article "Yes I am Happy! Don't You Believe?" relevant in the contemporary social scenario ?

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(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ is not a concrete context of culture.
  - (a) Food we eat.
  - (b) Clothes we wear.
  - (c) Languages we speak.
  - (d) None of these.
- 2 Which of the following is not an adverse effect of economic globalization ?
  - (a) Farmers' suicides.
  - (b) Malnutrition.
  - (c) Rise in cost of production.
  - (d) Inventory controls.
- 3 A record rainfall of \_\_\_\_\_ inches has been experienced in the Assam hills.
  - (a) 100.
  - (b) 70.
  - (c) 50.
  - (d) 80.
- 4 The commercial trade in frog's legs resulted in an increase in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Owls.
  - (b) Diurnal birds.
  - (c) Land crabs.
  - (d) Lizards.
- 5 Orography is the scientific study of the growth of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Steppes.
  - (b) Forests.
  - (c) Mountains.
  - (d) Fossils.
- 6 The widow in Chalam's story feels that in her previous birth she must have killed :
  - (a) Her husband.
  - (b) Someone's children.
  - (c) A priest.
  - (d) Her children.

Turn over

- 7 The ratio of women to men is higher than \_\_\_\_\_ in Kerala.
- (a) 1.02. (b) 1.03.  
(c) 1.01. (d) 0.86.
- 8 Ashok was admitted to INHS Ashwini Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Pune. (b) Mumbai.  
(c) Nagpur. (d) None of these.
- 9 Rappai's family consisted of manufacturers of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Aluminium. (b) Copper.  
(c) Gold. (d) Titanium.
- 10 Economic globalization is a \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.
- (a) Pre-historic. (b) Cold war.  
(c) Neo-liberal. (d) Twenty first century.

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II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than *two* sentences each :

- 11 How does Kochu Rappai answer visitors' calls at his home ?
- 12 How did friends react to Ashok's realization of his HIV status ?
- 13 How do you interpret the usage 'missing women' ?
- 14 Why does the widow call herself Cinderella ?
- 15 Differentiate between natural and transformed environments.
- 16 How have improvements in communication and technology reacted to ecology ?
- 17 What is the metaphor used by Prasad to reflect India's unity in diversity ?
- 18 Why does Vandana Shiva compare economic globalization to a tsunami ?
- 19 Why does the author say that Rappai smiles maliciously at science and society now ?
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IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :

- 29 Describe how Rappai became the fulcrum of a rich family.
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Common Course

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

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I. Answer the questions by choosing the right options given below :

1 Which among the following is a result of rapid, unthinking liberalization ?

- (a) Illiteracy. (b) Increase in malnutrition.  
(c) Corruption. (d) None of these.

2 Name the book written by Amy Chua :

- (a) *White Tiger*. (b) *World on Fire*.  
(c) *The Fall of a Sparrow*. (d) *The Serpent and the Rope*.

3 According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, our culture is rooted in the principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Feudalism. (b) Anarchy.  
(c) Egotism. (d) Non-violence.

4 Who considers the widow as a 'Kalagni' in the story ?

- (a) Venkata Rao. (b) Lakshmikantan.  
(c) Mangamma. (d) Annayya.

5 Which of the following is considered as the cradle of civilization ?

- (a) South Africa. (b) Eastern Europe.  
(c) West Asia. (d) North America.

6 What led to the extinction of the human settlements in Green Land ?

- (a) Fall in temperature. (b) Colonialism.  
(c) Constant threats of war. (d) Epidemics.

7 What happened to the husband of the protagonist in the story 'Widow' ?

- (a) Remarried. (b) Died.  
(c) Divorced. (d) None of these.

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Common Course

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What, according to Vandana Shiva, was heralded as 'a rising tide that will raise all boats' ?
  - (a) Economic globalization.
  - (b) Communism.
  - (c) Feudalism.
  - (d) Colonialism.
- 2 For Vandana Shiva Culture and \_\_\_\_\_ are inseparable.
  - (a) Nationality.
  - (b) Morality.
  - (c) Progress.
  - (d) Economy.
- 3 Vandana Shiva points out McDonalds and Coca-Cola as examples of :
  - (a) Development.
  - (b) Healthy food.
  - (c) Consumerist monoculture.
  - (d) Junk food.
- 4 According to Salim Ali, one of the factors behind the extinction of pinheaded duck is :
  - (a) Disappearance of reeds.
  - (b) Air pollution.
  - (c) Hunting by man.
  - (d) Water pollution.
- 5 In the story 'Widow', Suryanarayana is narrator's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Father.
  - (b) Brother.
  - (c) Uncle.
  - (d) Son.
- 6 According to Amartya Sen, in China alone there are \_\_\_\_\_ million 'missing women'.
  - (a) 1.
  - (b) 100.
  - (c) 10.
  - (d) 50.

Turn over

- 7 Which Indian state has high women to men ratio similar to that in Europe, North America and Japan ?
- (a) Delhi. (b) Kerala.  
(c) Punjab. (d) Haryana.
- 8 STD from the medical point of view means :
- (a) Subscriber Trunk Dial. (b) Sexually Transmitted Depression.  
(c) Sexually Transmitted Disease. (d) Syndrome to Death.
- 9 Tobias and family in "Yes, I am Happy, Don't You Believe" ? are \_\_\_\_\_ dealers in Thrissur.
- (a) Gold. (b) Arecanut.  
(c) Rice. (d) Gems.
- 10 Which Asian country has a ratio of women that is not very different from that in Europe or North America ?
- (a) India. (b) China.  
(c) Indonesia. (d) Japan.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What are the two aspects of food and agrarian crisis in India consequent on economic globalization ?
- 12 Why does Vandana Shiva compare economic globalisation to a tsunami ?
- 13 How does government explain the rise of price of wheat in India ?
- 14 Dr. Rajendra Prasad uses the example of a necklace to explain :
- 15 What does the couplet, Shah Jahan inscribed within the Diwan-i-Khas tell ?
- 16 What is poet Iqbal's observation of India's unity as a solid nation ?
- 17 Who is Mangamma? How does she treat the widow ?
- 18 Why doesn't the widow want a girl child ?
- 19 Give two examples pointed out by Federov which prove that modern man is less constrained by natural environment.

- 20 According to Federov, what are the factors that make atmospheric circulation complex ?
- 21 What does Amartya Sen mean by the phrase 'missing women' ?
- 22 Why did the doctor refer Ashok to the psychiatrist ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Comment on the family members of the widow ? How do they treat her ?
- 24 What was the doctor's approach to Ashok ?
- 25 Write a note on Salim Ali's view on the origin of ecological imbalance.
- 26 How does society treat AIDS patients ?
- 27 How does Amartya Sen dispute the simplistic arguments of sociologists on neglect of women ?
- 28 How does the widow question the notion of *Karma* ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad what unifies India amid its diversity ?
- 30 How does the widow revolt against the religious dogma of isolating women when husband die ?
- 31 How did the Angel Group family manage to keep Kochu Rappai in the mainstream ?
- 32 How the economic globalisation functions as prionization of culture ?

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MAY 2015

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Common Course—English

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

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I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Who are paying the highest price in the process of economic globalization ?  
(a) MNCs. (b) TNCs.  
(c) The vulnerable. (d) None of these.
- 2 What is the cause of the rise in the price of wheat in India according to Vandana Shiva ?  
(a) Low production. (b) Increased export.  
(c) Corporate control. (d) All of these.
- 3 Who among the following are mentioned in Rajendra Prasad's essay ?  
(a) Iqbal. (b) Tagore.  
(c) Ramana Maharshi. (d) All these persons.
- 4 Which of the following is mentioned in particular by Dr. Rajendra Prasad ?  
(a) Pali. (b) Devanagari.  
(c) Sanskrit. (d) None of these.
- 5 Which region became similar to Rajasthan desert in course of time ?  
(a) Mathura. (b) Vidarbha.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.
- 6 Marked increase in land crabs was due to the commercial exploitation of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Fish. (b) Frogs.  
(c) Cranes. (d) Snakes.

Turn over

- 7 Who has been concerned about the possibility of irreversible changes in climate ?
- (a) General public. (b) Scientific community.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.
- 8 Who among the following is/are mentioned in the story 'Widow' ?
- (a) Mangamma. (b) Lakshmikantam.  
(c) Cinderella. (d) All these.
- 9 It is often said that \_\_\_\_\_ make up a majority of the world's population.
- (a) Men. (b) Women.  
(c) Children. (d) None of these.
- 10 What was Ashok's profession ?
- (a) Radio-operator. (b) Medical officer.  
(c) Boat-maker. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Explain Vandana Shiva's use of comparison in describing economic globalization.
- 12 What is the impact of wheat package on soil health ?
- 13 What is the significance of Shah Jahan's inscriptions ?
- 14 What does Salim Ali describe as 'another martyr to human irresponsibility' ?
- 15 What is Federov's definition of climate ?
- 16 What particular point does the case of Rhinoceros illustrate ?
- 17 What did annayya shamelessly confess to Subramanyam garu ?
- 18 What is commendable about Sub-Saharan Africa regarding women ?
- 19 What do studies reveal about gainful employment in the case of women ?
- 20 What observation does Amartya Sen make regarding Europe, the US and Japan ?
- 21 What certificate did the Psychiatrist give to Ashok ?
- 22 How does Raphael receive the visitors ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Liberalization package.
- 24 Physical diversities in India.

- 25 Ecological balance.
- 26 Regional climatic changes.
- 27 Ashok as a child.
- 28 Raphael.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Discuss the social cost of economic globalization.
- 30 Salim Ali's observations on human intervention and ecological imbalance.
- 31 What was the pathetic story of Ashok ?
- ✓ 32 Give an account of the misery of widows as depicted in Venkat Chalam's story.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)