

**SECOND SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION  
DECEMBER 2012**

(CCSS)

Common Course

**A04—READING ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE  
ENVIRONMENT**

**Time : Three Hours**

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**1. Answer the following bunches of questions**

**A. 1 He is the symbol of the nation. Who ?**

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| (a) The President.      | (b) The Prime Minister. |
| (c) The Chief Minister. | (d) Defence Minister.   |

**2 Who among the following were associated with condemnation of the constitution ?**

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| (a) The Communist Party. | (b) The Socialist Party. |
| (c) Both (a) and (b).    | (d) None of these.       |

**3 "Sarva Dharma Samabhava" means equal respect for all**

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| (a) Religions. | (b) Countries. |
| (c) Rules.     | (d) Regions.   |

**4 Andre Beteille says that there has been growing concern over the failure of \_\_\_\_\_ in the last couple of decades.**

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| (a) Students.   | (b) People. |
| (c) Government. | (d) Rains.  |

**B. 5 "Signs of change" is a write up by**

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| (a) S. Viswanathan. | (b) Nehru.        |
| (c) Andre Beteille. | (d) L.M. Singhvi. |

**6 War always provide opportunities for**

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| (a) Corruption. | (b) Development. |
| (c) Peace.      | (d) India.       |

**7 \_\_\_\_\_ is the oxygen of the press.**

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| (a) Freedom. | (b) Credibility.   |
| (c) News.    | (d) Advertisement. |

**8 According to Nehru, which government has special responsibility for the growth of Fascism ?**

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| (a) American. | (b) British. |
| (c) Indian.   | (d) Spanish. |

**Turn over**

C. 9 A.S. Hornby's lesson refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Gettysburg. (b) Hyde Park.  
(c) Revolutionary. (d) Sublime.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Uttar Pradesh is still in darkness.

- (a) 30. (b) 50.  
(c) 40. (d) 60.

11 Rebirth of which river began with two women

- (a) Ganga. (b) Ruparel.  
(c) Nila. (d) Chaliyar.

12 Who is associated with the book *A Pedagogue's Romance : Reflections on Schooling* ?

- (a) Fritjof Capra. (b) Krishna Kumar.  
(c) Amitav Ghosh. (d) J. Krishnamurti.

(3 x 1 = 3 weightage)

II. Answer the following in two *or* three sentences each :—

13 Why is the Indian Constitution in the draft form described as a formidable document ?

14 What does Andre Beteille think about the virtue of lower courts ?

15 What is the importance of the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution ?

16 What was the harm done by John Company ?

17 What was H.K. Dua's issue ?

18 What would Nehru do if he were an Englishman ?

19 What was Thomas Jefferson's famous statement ?

20 What does Subhash C. Kashyap think of the amendments to the constitution in the last fifty years ?

21 Who was the chief justice of the Federal Court of India ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

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

22 Distinguish between "Drama" and "Aranya".

23 The story about the emergence of the Ganga.

24 Medha Patkar and actual development.

25 The Secular attitude of Akbar.

26 The Political Executive.

27 Experience of K. Chellappan.

28 Corruption among the railway clerks.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

W. Answer *two* of the following questions in 300 words each

29 Write an essay on Indian Constitution and its good and bad aspects.

30 What do you know about "Deep Ecology" ?

31 The role of TBS and Rajendra Singh in Sustainable Development.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)