

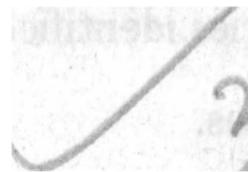
**SECOND SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013**

**(CCSS)**

**English**

**A 04—READINGS ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

**(2012 Admissions)**



**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 30 Weightage**

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

**A. 1. The two principal forms of constitutions are**

- (a) Unitary. (b) Federal.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

**2. The classic example of the Unitary constitution is that of the**

- (a) U.S. (b) U.K.  
(c) France. (d) None of these.

**3. No community is**

- (a) Homogeneous. (b) Heterogeneous.  
(c) Communal. (d) None of these.

**4. Modern industry, in the words of Russell, is a kind of**

- (a) Rape. (b) Cheating.  
(c) Enterprise. (d) Progress.

**B. 5. The book *The Ecology of Invasions* is written by**

- (a) Charles Elton. (b) Rachel Carson.  
(c) Paul Shepard. (d) Neely Turner.

**6. Sarah Joseph's story was translated by**

- (a) Narayana Menon. (b) Valson Thampu.  
(c) K.M. Sherrif. (d) William Jones.

**7. Who writes about the conflict between 'one community' and 'another community' ?**

- (a) Sarah Joseph. (b) Ponkunnak Varkey.  
(c) R.K. Narayan. (d) Valson Thampu.

**Turn over**

(a) Man.

(b) Woman.

(c) Animal.

(d) Tree.

C. 9. Who is called a charming bride ?

(a) Sakuntala.

(b) Anusuya.

(c) Priyamvada.

(d) None of these.

10. What are factories identified with ?

(a) Eye-scores.

(b) Eye-balls.

(c) Eye-lashes.

(d) Eye-sores.

11. The victim's body was identified through :

(a) Leave application.

(b) Cycle brand.

(c) Kerosene ration coupon.

(d) None of these.

12. Rabbia is a \_\_\_\_\_ poet.

(a) Sufi.

(b) Iranian.

(c) Pakistani.

(d) None of these.

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II. Answer in a sentence or two all the *nine* questions

13. Give the two conditions a democratic Executive must satisfy.

14. Why is Indian Constitution said to be both rigid and flexible ?

15. What is meant by two-nation theory ?

16. What are the two different elements in science ?

17. What are the extremely expensive ways of buying time ?

18. Why are insecticides called biocides ?

19. What is the reference to St. Francis ?

20. Why did Ouseph sell his bullocks ?

21. Why did Ouseph sigh ?

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III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a paragraph each

22. Dr. Ambedkar.

23. Presidential system.

24. Nehru's meaning for Secularism.

26. Rachel Carson.

27. Eco-int rest in Sarah Joseph's story.

8. The title "The Talking Plough".

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IV. Answer any *two* out **di** three *iven* in **it** 00 words each

9. Russell's ideas bout limits of human Per.

30a Narayan's portrayal d Communal violence.

31 Environmentalism in th poem's prescribed.

( × 4 = 8 weightage)