

SE. AND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2012

(CCSS)

Common Course—English

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

A. 1 The proposed Indian Constitution is Dual policy with a _____ citizenship.

(a) Single.

(b) Double.

(c) Periodical.

(d) Flexible.

2 Who was surprised when the Drafting Committee elected Ambedkar to be its Chairman ?

(a) Ambedkar.

(b) Nehru.

(c) Gandhi.

(d) Nazziruddin Ahmad.

3 Asoka's _____ clearly spell out policy of religions tolerance.

(a) Sutras.

(b) Edicts.

(c) Works.

(d) Both (b) and (c).

4 Andre Beteille uses "executive" to mean

(a) Ministry.

(b) Civil Service.

(c) Both (a) and (h).

(d) Judiciary.

B. 5 The elected Dalit and Woman Panchavats Presidents suffered humiliation at the hands of

(a) Vice-President:

(b) Co-members.

(c) Government officials.

(d) All these.

6 He is a public danger and public enemy. Who ?

(a) Corrupt government employee.

(b) Ministers.

(c) Railway clerks.

(d) Kings.

7 The press council of India censored

(a) The Hindustan Times.

(b) The Indian Express.

(c) The Times of India.

(d) The National Herald.

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8 What did Fascism do in Nehru's view ?

- (a) Crushed progressive elements. (b) Set up new standards.
(c) Gloried brutality. (d) •Did all these.

9 The President of the United States _____ in Congress.

- (a) Sits. (b) Doesn't sit.
(c) Gets nominated. (d) Dominates.

10 Which of the values are highlighted in the Preamble ?

- (a) Sovereignty. (b) Kindness.
(c) Humility. (d) Courage.

11 The Indian Constitution is a _____ paradise.

- (a) Woman's. (b) Dalit's.
(c) Lawyer's. (d) Minister's.

12 Deep ecology is grounded in _____ values.

- (a) Ethno-centric. (b) Eco-centric.
(c) Gymno-centric. (d) Man-centred.

(12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

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

13 What is the Chief Seattle's attitude to the river ?

14 What was the change in the attitude to forests ?

15 What is the importance of the setting of Amitav Ghosh's novel ?

16 What is an artificial state according to Arundhati Roy ?

17 What is the condition of electrification in UP and MP ?

18 Which school came second in the Green school contest and why ?

19 Who were called "nalayaks" ? Why ?

20 How do the makers of constitution view it ?

21 What is the statement made by Jefferson regarding human beings ?

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

22 Sufi traditions.

23 Nazziruddin Ahmad.

24 "We the people" as an ever-expanding exercise of democracy.

25 Shallow ecology.

26 Red Indian criticism of the White Settler's treatment of Earth.

21 Comment on aptness "Hungry Tide".

8 The Administrative Executive.

(5 × = 10 weightage)

N. Answer questions in 300 word

Write an essay on the merits and limitations of Indian Constitution.

30 Write an essay on 'Eh Nis objections to the pet kind of development.

31 What was the ecological transformation brought about by Rajendra Si ✱ and his organization

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