

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./AFZAL-UL-ULAMA DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2011****(C.C.S.S.)****English—Common Course****A 05—LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES****Time : Three Hours****Maximum Weightage : 30****I. Answer the following bunch of questions****A. 1 The Green Revolution was meant to increase**

- (a) Food production. (b) Water table.
(c) Milk production. (d) Deforestation.

2 Who called globalization the greatest form of violence in our times ?

- (a) Amartya Sen. (b) Jean Baudrillard.
(c) Walter Benjamin. (d) Noam Chomsky.

3 Vandana Shiva says that her work is deeply influenced by

- (a) The Green Revolution. (b) The Globalization.
(c) The freedom movement. (d) The literacy movement.

4 Some analysts have labelled India as

- (a) The white tiger. (b) The newest Asian tiger.
(c) The tiger in front. (d) The royal tiger.

B. 5 Who is the "holy man" referred to in the "Tree of Violence"

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi. (b) Jayaprakash Narayan.
(c) Aurobindo. (d) Rabindranath Tagore.

6 Female foeticide is

- (a) The killing of the girl child before it is born.
(b) The killing of small children.
(c) The killing of infants.
(d) The killing of female children.

7 The Sudanese Government has been accused of violating the rights of the people of

- (a) Darfur. (b) Dublin.
(c) Egypt. (d) Delhi.

8 The word "muzzle" in the poem "who are you" ? stands for :

- (a) Scarf. (b) Blind folding.
(c) Cap. (d) Silencing.

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C. 9 According to the general concept 'good' mothers are not expected to be

- (a) All loving and all forgiving.
- (b) Self sacrificing.
- (c) Understanding and sympathetic.
- (d) Partial and domineering.

10 What, according to Rupa, happened to her husband ?

- (a) He died in a train accident.
- (b) He left her and the children.
- (c) He was transferred to another city.
- (d) He was ill.

11 The law to prevent child marriages is easily violated because

- (a) Policemen don't try to enforce it.
- (b) People don't know about it.
- (c) The punishment is too mild.
- (d) The law is too outdated.

12 What does the boss ask the mother to make for him in the story "Dinner for the Boss" ?

- (a) A doll.
- (b) A sweet dish.
- (c) A painting.
- (d) A piece of phulkari.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

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

13 What is meant by the term "global village" ?

14 What does being "Bangalored" imply ?

15 What is coca-colonisation ?

16 What does the poet Kumar Vikal tell us about the "blood that lies splattered on the road".

17 What is the theme of the story "Disgrace" ?

18 What does the tree of violence represent ?

19 What does Shashi Deshpande say about child birth ?

20 How did Aruna escape from her husband ?

21 How does the Mahila Sena Sahakari Bank Ltd. help the rural women ?

9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* of the following in a *paragraph* not exceeding 100 words each :

22 What is "earth democracy" ?

23 "Justice must not only be done, it must be seen to be done." Explain with reference to Amartya Sen's essay.

24 Why do the farmers of Vidarbha want to sell their kidneys ?

25 Write a note on female foeticide and infanticide.

26 Many factors divide people. Explain with reference to the poem "Who are You" ?

27 Way does Rupa behaved so strangely to her husband in the play | | |

28 What are the factors that encourage marriage in India

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer two of the following in not more than 300 words each

29 Satchidanand expresses a pessimistic picture of globalisation. Do you agree with his view point?

30 The roots of caste discrimination are too deeply ingrained in the Indian Psyche. reference to Wahid Kazmi's story 'Tip'.

31 Many women in India share the trauma of the mother in the story "Dinner for the Boss", Discuss.

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