

## THIRD SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012

(CCSS)

Common Course—English

A05—LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

A. 1 Vandana Shiva promoted

- (a) Seed-saving. (b) Organic farming.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

2 Corporate globalization makes representative democracy becomes \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.

- (a) Dead. (b) Live.  
(c) Active. (d) Vibrant.

3 The free market undermines

- (a) Imperialism. (b) Colonialism.  
(c) Democracy. (d) All these.

4 Which city was singled out as a threat to American interests ?

- (a) Bangalore. (b) Mumbai.  
(c) Chennai. (d) Delhi.

B. 5 Business Week ran a cover story on the \_\_\_\_\_ of India.

- (a) Rise. (b) Fall.  
(c) Unity. (d) None of these.

6 India contributed to the world the concept of

- (a) Sine. (b) Missiles.  
(c) Dams. (d) All these.

7 Appropriate domestic policies to make global economic relations to flourish are

- (a) Health care. (b) Land reform.  
(c) Provision for basic education. (d) All these.

8 The enthusiasts for globalisation argue that it is \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.

- (a) Not unfair. (b) Not fair.  
(c) Neutral. (d) None of these.

C. 9 Imperialism needs a press that pretends to be :

- (a) Free. (h) Honest.  
(c) Hard working. (d) All these.

10 On a quiet day I can hear her breathing. Who speaks ?

- (a: Arundhati Roy. (b) Vandana Shiva.  
(c) Usha Rai. (d) None of these.

11 Which place was situated in what was once called India's Orange Country ?

- (a) Lehgaon. (b) Vidarbha.  
(c) Shingnapur. (d) None of these.

12 The camera is almost invariably a \_\_\_\_\_ voyeur.

- (a) Male. (b) Female.  
(c) Third gender. (d) None of these.

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IL Answer the following in *two* or *three* sentences each :

13 What do you mean by "a society of the spectacle" ?

14 How do globalization and internationalism differ in the matter of colonization ?

15 How can we defeat the corporate revolution ?

16 What is said to have no nationality in Kumar Vikal's poem ?

17 What is the statement of Baudrillard against globalization ?

18 How does Shashi Deshpande look upon childbirth ?

19 What is the core of *The Dark Holds no Terrors*?

20 What is Shamnath's boss want the mother to do ?

21 What does Aruna mean when she says she was married off ?

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

22 Navdhanya.

23 Child Marriages.

24 Internationalism.

25 Ministers and the Tree of Violence.

26 Mr. Shamnath's Boss.

27 The title of the poem "Summing Up".

28 The theme of "Medea".

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

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

29 What picture of India do you get from Ramachandra Guha's essay "Riches" ?

30 What do you learn from Wahid Kazmi's story ?

31 Aruna's life abroad.

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