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## 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

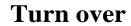
(a) Sine.	(b) Missiles.
(c) Dams.	(d) All these.

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) Lehegaon.	(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.
- 26 Mr. Shamnath's Boss.
- 28 The theme of "Medea".

25 Ministers and the Tree of Violence.

27 The title of the poem "Summing Up".

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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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