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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017**

(UG—CCSS)

Common Course

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

(2009–2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1 From which collection is the essay "The End of Imagination" is taken ?

- (a) The Cost of Living. (b) The End of Survival.  
(c) Sea of Poppies. (d) None of these.

2 How many schools participated in the Green School contest ?

- (a) 1500. (b) 700.  
(c) 1000. (d) 1400.

3 Which of the following maintained its dignity in the public eye ?

- (a) The Executive. (b) The Judiciary.  
(c) The Legislature. (d) None of these.

4 Which of the following is written by Amitav Ghosh ?

- (a) The Shadow Lines. (b) Prejudice and Pride.  
(c) Freedom at Midnight. (d) None of these.

(B) Fill in the blanks :

5 Textbook production decimates \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Forest wealth. (b) Minerals.  
(c) Precious fuel. (d) None of these.

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- 6 What was the tax imposed on Hindus ?
- (a) Jizya. (b) Jawari.  
(c) Wealth tax. (d) Honour tax.
- 7 Who wished to go into the real India from childhood onwards ?
- (a) Rajendra Singh. (b) Medha Patkar.  
(c) Nehru. (d) Gandhiji.
- 8 Who among the following thought that land should not be sold and bought ?
- (a) Gandhi. (b) Akbar.  
(c) Chief Seattle. (d) None of these.

(C) Answer in a word :

- 9 Which story refers to 'Sundarban' ?
- 10 Which school came first in the Green School Contest ?
- 11 Who is Jefferson ?
- 12 Expand TBS.

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

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

- 13 Comment on the flexibility of Indian constitution.
- 14 How many amendments were made to the constitution of India ?
- 15 What does the term "executive" stand for ?
- 16 What is the condition of administrative executive in India ?
- 17 What is meant by the title phrase "sign of change" ?
- 18 How did John Company sanction corruption ?
- 19 How can the press maintain its credibility ?
- 20 What is inspiring about Nizamuddin Awliya ?
- 21 Define sustainable development.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

- 22 American constitution.
- 23 Corruption in British rule.
- 24 Freedom of the Press.
- 25 Deep Ecology.
- 26 Nehru's observation on British rule.
- 27 Democracy and education.
- 28 Rajendra Singh.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 What are the observations made by Asghar Ali Engineer ?
- 30 How does Arundhati Roy highlight the dangers of nuclear arms ?
- 31 Discuss the world view in the writing of Chief Seattle.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)