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Common Course

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the questions by choosing the right options given below :

- 1 Which disease has gone up for women and children according to the National Family Health Survey ?
(a) Hepatitis. (b) Lukemia.
(c) Anaemia. (d) Tuberculosis.
- 2 Name the book written by Amy Chua :
(a) White Tiger. (b) World on Fire.
(c) The Fall of a Sparrow. (d) The Serpent and the Rope.
- 3 In which of the following places do we find the dry arid climate ?
(a) Guwahati. (b) Shimla.
(c) Chandigadh. (d) Jaiselmer.
- 4 Who is known as the 'Birdman of India' ?
(a) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. (b) Dr. B R Ambedkar.
(c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (d) Dr. Salim Ali.
- 5 Which of the following is a direct outcome of deforestation ?
(a) Increase in wild life. (b) Population explosion.
(c) Lesser rainfall. (d) Increase in mortality rate.
- 6 Approximately one thousand years ago, the temperature of the _____ region was higher than it is today.
(a) West Asia. (b) North Polar.
(c) Sub Sahara. (d) South America.

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7 Whose story was narrated to the widow when she was a child by her father ?

- (a) Cinderella. (b) Aesop.
(c) *Panchathanthra*. (d) Arabian Nights.

8 In which year did Amartya Sen receive the Nobel Prize ?

- (a) 1989. (b) 1984.
(c) 1998. (d) 1991.

9 What was the job of Ashok ?

- (a) Medical Officer in the ship. (b) Captain in the ship.
(c) Receptionist at Naval Hospital. (d) Radio Operator in Navy.

10 What was the happy occasion for Kochu Rappai and other family members in September 2013 ?

- (a) 60th Birthday celebration. (b) Visit to the amusement Park.
(c) Opening of the new shop. (d) Wedding Anniversary.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions :

- 11 What is the agenda of the World Bank ?
- 12 Explicate the term 'culture'.
- 13 How does the *Sruthi* view self gratification and renunciation ?
- 14 Define Ecological Balance.
- 15 What has happened to the pinheaded duck in India ?
- 16 How does Federov define climate ?
- 17 What led to the extinction of the human settlements in Greenland ?
- 18 What is the public humiliation the widow is forced to undergo ?
- 19 What do you mean by "gainful" employment ?
- 20 Explain the title "More than 100 Million Women Are Missing".
- 21 What was the shocking news that the Doctor delivered to Ashok in the hospital ?
- 22 How does Kochu Rappai become a special person ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What are the problems of seed replacement ?
- 24 What are the different types of climate one can experience while travelling across India ?
- 25 The distribution of the Great Indian Rhinoceros.
- 26 Describe the widow's family.
- 27 How can "gainful" employment uplift women ?
- 28 Ashok's life in the hospital.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Describe the types of diversities in India that Dr. Rajendra Prasad points out in his essay ?
- 30 What are the effects of human existence on nature ?
- 31 Make a critical assessment of the protagonist in the story 'Widow'.
- 32 Examine how apt is the title "Stigma, Shame and Silence" for Ashok's story.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)