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FOURTH SEMESTER B.Voc DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2019**(CUCBCSS-UG)****Common Course - English****ENG 2A 04 – READINGS ON SOCIETY**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

1. What is the main cause for the low productivity of wheat:
 - a. Low seed replacement rate
 - b. Conservation Tillage
 - c. Hybrids
 - d. Polarization
2. What is TNC
 - a. Trans National Corporation
 - b. Trans Net Corporation
 - c. Trade National Corporate.
 - d. Trans National Corporate
3. According to Sen what is 'gainful' employment?
 - a. Getting more employment
 - b. Making profit
 - c. Working outside home for a wage
 - d. Demanding employment
4. What is prion?
 - a. An immunodeficient virus
 - b. A distorted protein
 - c. A disease
 - d. None of these
5. How old is the widow in Venkat Chalam's story 'Widow'?
 - a. Seventeen
 - b. Fifteen
 - c. Nineteen
 - d. Eighteen
6. What is STD
 - a. Sexually Transferred Disease
 - b. Sexually Transmitted Disease
 - c. Sexually Transmitted Disorder
 - d. Sexually Transmitted Disability
7. Which are the nations with a lower women ration:
 - a. Asia
 - b. China
 - c. West Asia
 - d. All a, b, c

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8. According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad our culture is rooted in the principle of:

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| a. Revolutionism | b. Resistance |
| c. Non-violence | d. Non-endurance |

9. What is HIV?

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| a. Human Immunodeficiency Virus | b. Human Immunity Vaccine |
| c. Human In-immunodeficiency Virus | d. Human Immunodeficiency Vaccine |

10. Ashok is a

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| a. Machine operator | b. Radio operator |
| c. Aircraft operator | d. Engine operator |

(10x1 = 10 marks)

I. Answer in a sentence or two any ten questions:

11. Enumerate a few elements of trade liberalization package.
12. What all elements constitute human identity in the context of culture?
13. What is the metaphor used by Rajendra Prasad to reflect India's unity in diversity?
14. How did Ashok spend the 5 days in the Command Hospital?
15. What is the dogma that the widow revolts against?
16. Mention two external factors responsible for climatic changes.
17. What is the reason for the widow calling herself 'Cinderella'?
18. What are the internal factors which cause earth's atmospheric change?
19. What is the widow's fear that other women would do if they came to know of her pregnancy?
20. In what fields does bias against women exist in Europe, Japan, and the U.S?
21. What is the reason, according to Amartya Sen, for women's mortality rate being higher in Asia and North Africa?
22. Why does the author say that Kochu Rappai smiles maliciously at science and society now?

(10x2 =20 marks)

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

- 23. Impact of economic globalization on the common man, the vulnerable section of society.
- 24. Role of international co-operation in solving global climatic problems.
- 25. What are E.K. Federov's observations on human activity leading to climatic changes?
- 26. How does Amartya Sen calculate the missing women?
- 27. The complex ways proposed by Sen to improve women's deal.
- 28. The phenomenal message to the new generation from the family of Thobias on safeguarding human rights.

(4x5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29. What are the guidelines proposed by Rajendra Prasad for keeping India's unity in the face of challenges thrown up by the modern age?
- 30. Write an essay on the extinction of wild life in India.
- 31. How does the widow revolt against the religious dogma of isolating women when husbands die? Do you support her arguments on their right of remarriage?
- 32. Do you think there is a human right violation in the case of Ashok detected HIV positive? Substantiate your answer with remedial measures to be applied.

(2x15 = 30 marks)