

## FOURTH SEMESTER B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

(CUCBCSS UG)

GEC4EG10—READINGS ON SOCIETY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

## I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 What is the imperialist motto referred to by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in his essay ?
  - (a) Wealth is might.
  - (b) Wealth is power.
  - (c) Might is right.
  - (d) Might is power.
- 2 What is the agenda of the World Bank, IMF and WTO ?
  - (a) Globalization.
  - (b) Privatization.
  - (c) Liberalization.
  - (d) All a, b and c.
- 3 Who is known as 'The Birdman of India' ?
  - (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
  - (b) Gudipat Venkat Chalam.
  - (c) Dr. Salim Ali.
  - (d) Amartya Sen.
- 4 What is STD ?
  - (a) Sexually Transferred Disease.
  - (b) Sexually Transmitted Disease.
  - (c) Sexually Transmitted Disorder.
  - (d) Sexually Transmitted Disability.
- 5 'Sigma, Shame and Silence' is an extract from Kalpana Jain's book :
  - (a) Patient's Lives.
  - (b) Positive Losses.
  - (c) Positive Lives.
  - (d) Praised Losses.
- 6 How old is the widow in Venkat Chalam's story 'Widow' ?
  - (a) Seventeen.
  - (b) Fifteen.
  - (c) Nineteen
  - (d) Eighteen.
- 7 According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad our culture is rooted in the principle of :
  - (a) Revolutionism.
  - (b) Resistance.
  - (c) Non-violence.
  - (d) Non-endurance.
- 8 According to Dr. Salim Ali ecology is the interdependence of :
  - (a) Man and nature.
  - (b) Flora and fauna.
  - (c) Man and animals.
  - (d) Animals and nature.

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- 9 Which is the poet mentioned by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in his essay ?
- (a) Gulzar. (b) Farooqi.  
(c) Iqbal. (d) Javed.
- 10 Kochu Rappai's brother Thobias is a :
- (a) Textile dealer. (b) Gold dealer.  
(c) Farmer. (d) Planter.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What according to Vandana Shiva is needed instead of seed replacement to boost wheat production ?
- 12 How did India maintain our existence in spite of foreign aggression and natural calamities ?
- 13 What caused the widespread extension in the range of lions in India ?
- 14 How does Federov define climate ?
- 15 What is the widow's reaction to tonsure ?
- 16 What does research prove about women's longevity of life ?
- 17 What was Ashok's hobby in childhood ?
- 18 How does Kochu Rappai communicate with those at home ?
- 19 What was the medical opinion about Kochu Rappai in his childhood days ?
- 20 How did Ashok spend the five days in the Command hospital ?
- 21 How do you interpret the usage "missing women" ?
- 22 Why doesn't the widow wish to mother a girl child ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 The role of TNC in economic globalization.
- 24 The threat to national unity in modern age envisaged by Rajendra Prasad.
- 25 Differentiate between regional and global climatic changes.
- 26 Explain the family environment of the widow in Venkat Chalam's story 'Widow'.
- 27 The complex ways proposed by Sen to improve women's deal.
- 28 How did Ouseph pave for the redemption of his 'gift of God' ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 "It is truly an unfair world" with regard to HIV patients. Elucidate.
- 30 How does Federov present the problem of climatic vchange as a major challenge to human survival on the planet ?
- 31 Write an essay on the extinction of wild life in India.
- 32 What are the guidelines proposed by Rajendra Prasad for keeping India's unity in the face of challenges thrown by modern age ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)