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First Semester B.A. / B.Sc. Degree Examination, February 2022

First Degree Programme under CSS

SDE

Foundation Course : English

EN 1121 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a sentence or two.
1. What is the theme of the poem "The Alcoholic at Dawn"?
2. What is the structure of the poem "Freedom"?
3. What is the theme of the poem "Nani"?
4. Define 'cash crop'.
5. Mention two cases in which the Supreme Court of India failed to deliver complete justice to its citizens, in Krishna Iyer's opinion.
6. Define stimulants.
7. What is the 'cloud' referred to in the poem The Little Black Boy?
8. Identify the twin aspects of the resolution of the Nari Mukthi Sangharsh Sammelan, Patna, 1988.
9. What according to Dr. Menon, is the foundation of all rights?
10. What are the objectives of the government policy to keep the campus intoxicant free?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** questions, **each** in a short paragraph of about **50** words.

11. Who is the Goddess of Revenge?
12. What is globalization?
13. What does Nani symbolize in the poem Nani?
14. In the poem Freedom, how does the poet suggest that freedom to many means the one thing they long for?
15. What is the sanskritisation referred to by Gail in the essay Violence Against Women?
16. How does the mother console the boy in the poem The Little Black Boy?
17. How does the level of alcohol in the blood determine the health of the user?
18. Why does India in 1999 seem a garbage dump to Justice Krishna Iyer?
19. "Poverty is the gravest threat to human rights". Explain.
20. What are the three stages that an alcoholic passes through?
21. What is the 'Breakaway strategy' advocated by Hodge?
22. What is the immediate need of the alcoholic on waking up in the poem The Alcoholic at Dawn?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** questions, **each** in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. What is the author's opinion of the Supreme Court verdict in the FACT Ammonia storage tank case in Kerala?
24. Discuss the epidemiology of substance abuse.
25. What are the environmental and economic benefits of localisation?
26. "The Constitution of India reflects this dual approach to human rights". Explain.

27. What ignited the woman's desire for revenge in the story The Goddess of Revenge?
28. Explain the mother's worldview in the poem 'The Little Black Boy'.
29. How does the Hindu social set up adversely affect woman?
30. Discuss the use of images in the poem 'Nani'.
31. What picture does the poet paint of the alcoholic in the poem 'The Alcoholic at Dawn'?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. Write an essay on any **two** of the following in not less than **300** words.
32. Summarise Justice Krishna Iyer's analysis of the human rights scenario in India at the dawn of the 21st century.
 33. Describe how a chaste, innocent woman became the Goddess of Revenge.
 34. 'Globalization is at once a boon and a bane'. Discuss with special emphasis on the Indian scenario.
 35. Discuss the detrimental effects of alcoholism.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)