

SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014
(UG –CCSS)

Common Course

A 04 – READINGS ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
[2012 Admission onwards]

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 30 weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

[A] 1. The Draft Constitution was described as a _____ document.

- [a] Slender.
- [b] Complex.
- [c] Formidable.
- [d] None of these.

2. The American form of Government is called the _____ system.

- [a] Unitary.
- [b] Presidential.
- [c] Binary.
- [d] None of these.

3. The Constitution of India is:

- [a] Flexible.
- [b] Rigid.
- [c] Combination of rigid and flexible.
- [d] None of these.

4. Thomas Jefferson describes secularism as a wall of separation between _____ and religion.

- [a] Country.
- [b] People.
- [c] State.
- [d] Progress.

(B) 5. 'God dwells in its throat' is uttered by:

- [a] Leola.
- [b] Rachel Carson.
- [c] St. Francis.
- [d] Noor Muhammad.

6. There was _____ of pain in Noor Muhammad's song.

- [a] Arrows.
- [b] Thorns.
- [c] Sweetness.
- [d] Flowers.

7. Ouseph Chettan will forget everything when it comes to _____.

- [a] Having a pan.
- [b] Bullock.
- [c] Eating.
- [d] None of these.

8. The hero in Narayan's story:

- [a] Is God.
- [b] Worked in an office.
- [c] Is a woman.
- [d] Is not named

(C) 9. _____, withering and browning are ways of killing a tree.

- [a] Scorching.
- [b] Twisting.
- [c] Choking.
- [d] All of these.

10. Monnet is a French _____.

- [a] Painter.
- [b] Dancer.
- [c] Environmentalist.
- [d] Ruler.

11. Who is the translator of Veerankutty's poem?

- [a] Valsan Thampu.
- [b] Narayan Menon.
- [c] K.M. Sherrif.
- [d] None of these.

12. Who described Kalidasa as the Indian Shakespeare?

- [a] Dr. Johnson.
- [b] Sir William Jones.
- [c] Russell.
- [d] None of these.

[3x1= 3 weightage]

II. Answer in a sentence or two all the nine questions:

- 13. Which are two essential features in a Unitary Constitution?
- 14. What is meant by universal adult franchise?
- 15. How is Judiciary conceived in the Constitution of India?
- 16. What are the two different elements in science?
- 17. What are the extremely expensive ways of buying time?
- 18. Name the book written by Fairfield Osborne.
- 19. What does the phrase 'the obligation to endure' mean?
- 20. What happened when the US towns lined their streets with elm trees?
- 21. What did the girl in Sara Joseph's story do?

[9x1= 9 weightage]

III. Answer any five questions out of seven in a paragraph each:

- 22. Federal Constitution.
- 23. The British politics of enumeration.
- 24. Nehru's meaning for Secularism.
- 25. Modern Industry and natural resources.
- 26. Chemical war against insects.
- 27. The theme of Sara Joseph's story.

28. Relationship between Ouseph and Kannan.

[5x2= 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any two out of three given in about 200 words:

29. The Constitution of India.

30. "The Talking Plough" addresses some issues faced by the people of Kerala:
Substantiate.

31. The picture of Shakuntala that emerges from the extract.

[2x4=8 weightage]

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