

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, January 2014
(First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
Foundation Course – I for B.A./B.Sc.
EN 1121 WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
(For 2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in a **word** or a **sentence** :

- 1) What does GNP stand for ?
- 2) What does the acronym FRBM mean ?
- 3) Give the meaning of "Habitat".
- 4) Who was chānakya ?
- 5) Who is proteus ?
- 6) What is hierarchy ?
- 7) Name the founder of modern utilitarianism.
- 8) What are the three broad approaches identified by Sylvia Walby ?
- 9) Who is a "Pagan" ?
- 10) Name the Chinese Buddhist pilgrim who visited India in the 5th Century B.C.

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Write on **any eight** of the following. **Each** in a paragraph of about **50** words :

- 11) The significance of the article, "Children of the Market".
- 12) Globalization and the interests of the poor.
- 13) The importance of "Pole-star".
- 14) "Grama" and "Aranya" in Vedic period.
- 15) The tinnai concept of Sangam texts.



- 16) Ecological significance of "God's Grandeur".
- 17) The images in Wordsworth's poem.
- 18) Human Rights in Locke's theory.
- 19) The sights in the streets of London.
- 20) Gandhiji's attitude to untouchability.
- 21) The lives of Indian women amid inequalities.
- 22) Kumaran's attitude to his sister.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Describe **any six** of the following, **each** in not exceeding **100** words :

- 23) Rejection of the arrangement of homelands by the Black Liberation Movement.
- 24) The experience of love in "Unending Love".
- 25) Thapar's opinion of technological innovation.
- 26) Proofs offered by Hopkins for the presence of God.
- 27) Some examples of the violation of human rights.
- 28) Gandhiji's ideas about untouchability in India.
- 29) Western interpretation of the Upanisads.
- 30) Symbolic hegemony and Indian caste issue.
- 31) Wolby's ideas about the modern notions of masculinity and femininity.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Write essays of **300** words on **any two** of the following :

- 32) The arguments put forth by Avinash *Jha* regarding globalisation.
- 33) The idea of Human Rights as explained by Priyam and others.
- 34) The assessment of "Grama" and forests by people of different *epochs*.
- 35) The three different explanations of gender.

(2×15=30 Marks)

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2014

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Foundation Course I

EN 1121 : Writings on Contemporary Issues
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a **word** or a **sentence**.

- 1) What is 'Utopia' ?
- 2) Expand 'ICT'.
- 3) What does 'UDHR' stand for ?
- 4) Who represented the 'Second World' in the global social system existed earlier ?
- 5) Name the educational institution established by Tagore.
- 6) What is the original Bengali title of the poem 'Unending Love' ?
- 7) Who wrote 'Arthasastra' ?
- 8) How is Miss Slade better known to Indians ?
- 9) Who is called 'Kuttichathan' in 'Oppol' ?
- 10) Who are called Nishadas ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) How does Privatisation affect poor people in the field of health, according to Amit Bhaduri ?
- 12) What is 'Bretton Woods System' ?
- 13) What does G-8 stand for ?
- 14) What does Tagore mean by 'Old Chronicles of love' ?
- 15) How was Pandava's capital 'Indraprastha' built up ?

P.T.O.



- 16) Bring out the dichotomy of Nature and Culture as reflected in the activity of hunting.
- 17) What does Wordsworth mean by 'Sordid boon' ?
- 18) How does Blake criticise the Church and palace in his poem 'London' ?
- 19) Why does Iqbal Nath Sarshar welcome the introduction of machinery ?
- 20) What does Appu think of Kumaran in MT's 'Oppol' ?
- 21) What is 'male gaze', according to V. Geetha ?
- 22) Comment on the violation of human rights in the Bhopal Gas Leak case.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) What is the inherent conflict between free market and political democracy as described by Amit Bhaduri ?
- 24) Comment on Tagore's concept of Love.
- 25) Narrate the Brahmanical myth of the first ruler, Prithu and tell how it brings disrepute to the forest dwellers.
- 26) Analyse Hopkin's optimism in the poem, 'Gods' Grandeur'.
- 27) Give an account of the intellectual discussion between RN Basheer and Iqbal Nath Sarshar in 'Untouchable' .
- 28) Comment on the relationship between Appu and Valiamma.
- 29) "The upper castes define, regulate and evaluate learning, knowledge, philosophy and arts" – what do the authors try to prove here ?
- 30) Bring out the elements of Romanticism in Wordsworth's 'The World Is Too Much With Us'.
- 31) How does Blake criticise the society of his time in 'London' ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred** words.

- 32) How far is Amit Bhaduri justifiable in his criticism of 'Globalisation' ?
 - 33) Evaluate 'Untouchable' as a novel of Social criticism.
 - 34) Discuss the theme of gender discrimination in MT's 'Oppol'.
 - 35) Consider Tagore's 'Unending Love' as a poem on spirituality. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
-

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2014**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE****Foundation Course I****EN 1121 : Writings on Contemporary Issues
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a **word** or a **sentence**.

- 1) What is 'Utopia' ?
- 2) Expand 'ICT'.
- 3) What does 'UDHR' stand for ?
- 4) Who represented the 'Second World' in the global social system existed earlier ?
- 5) Name the educational institution established by Tagore.
- 6) What is the original Bengali title of the poem 'Unending Love' ?
- 7) Who wrote 'Arthasastra' ?
- 8) How is Miss Slade better known to Indians ?
- 9) Who is called 'Kuttichathan' in 'Oppol' ?
- 10) Who are called Nishadas ?

(10×1=10 Marks)II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) How does Privatisation affect poor people in the field of health, according to Amit Bhaduri ?
- 12) What is 'Bretton Woods System' ?
- 13) What does G-8 stand for ?
- 14) What does Tagore mean by 'Old Chronicles of love' ?
- 15) How was Pandava's capital 'Indraprastha' built up ?

P.T.O.



- 16) Bring out the dichotomy of Nature and Culture as reflected in the activity of hunting.
- 17) What does Wordsworth mean by 'Sordid boon' ?
- 18) How does Blake criticise the Church and palace in his poem 'London' ?
- 19) Why does Iqbal Nath Sarshar welcome the introduction of machinery ?
- 20) What does Appu think of Kumaran in MT's 'Oppol' ?
- 21) What is 'male gaze', according to V. Geetha ?
- 22) Comment on the violation of human rights in the Bhopal Gas Leak case.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) What is the inherent conflict between free market and political democracy as described by Amit Bhaduri ?
- 24) Comment on Tagore's concept of Love.
- 25) Narrate the Brahmanical myth of the first ruler, Prithu and tell how it brings disrepute to the forest dwellers.
- 26) Analyse Hopkin's optimism in the poem, 'Gods' Grandeur'.
- 27) Give an account of the intellectual discussion between RN Basheer and Iqbal Nath Sarshar in 'Untouchable' .
- 28) Comment on the relationship between Appu and Valiamma.
- 29) "The upper castes define, regulate and evaluate learning, knowledge, philosophy and arts" – what do the authors try to prove here ?
- 30) Bring out the elements of Romanticism in Wordsworth's 'The World Is Too Much With Us'.
- 31) How does Blake criticise the society of his time in 'London' ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred** words.

- 32) How far is Amit Bhaduri justifiable in his criticism of 'Globalisation' ?
 - 33) Evaluate 'Untouchable' as a novel of Social criticism.
 - 34) Discuss the theme of gender discrimination in MT's 'Oppol'.
 - 35) Consider Tagore's 'Unending Love' as a poem on spirituality. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
-