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English

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON SOCIETY

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 What is PDS ?

- (a) Public Development System.
- (b) Public Disaster Systems.
- (c) Public Distribution System.
- (d) None of these.

2 Indian culture is rooted in the principle of ———.

- (a) Democracy.
- (b) Equality.
- (c) Ahimsa.
- (d) None of these.

3 ——— provides historical evidence to prove that there has been a progressive desiccation in Northern India.

- (a) E. K. Fedrov.
- (b) M. S. Randhawa.
- (c) Dr. Salim Ali.
- (d) Amartya Sen.

4 Inter-relationship of man, animals, plants, necessity of preservation of both wildlife and places is known as ———.

- (a) Ecological balance.
- (b) Climate.
- (c) Ecological disaster.
- (d) Habitat.

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- 5 The story 'Widow' happens in _____ season.
- (a) Winter. (b) Spring.
(c) Fall. (d) Summer.
- 6 The widow questions _____ theory.
- (a) Social. (b) Karma.
(c) Religious. (d) None of these.
- 7 Which of the following is the reason for lower women ratio in Asia ?
- (a) Climate.
(b) Poor health and social services.
(c) Geography.
(d) None of these.
- 8 In "Stigma Shame and Silence", what is Ashok suffering from ?
- (a) HIV. (b) Insanity.
(c) Pneumonia. (d) Cancer.
- 9 Where was Ashok sent for Western Blot test ?
- (a) Command Hospital Pune.
(b) Command Hospital Mumbai.
(c) Military Hospital Lahore.
(d) Government Hospital Chennai.
- 10 Thobias and family in "Yes, I'm Happy, Don't You Believe ?" are _____ dealers in Thrissure.
- (a) Arecanut. (b) Gold.
(c) Rice. (d) Gems.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 According to Vandana Shiva, what is the source of our human identity ?
- 12 How did India win the hearts of the other people ?
- 13 When does India produce great men ?
- 14 What causes the extinction of Lions in India ?
- 15 What does Salim Ali say about the desiccation in North India ?
- 16 What do human beings often tend to forget when engaging in large scale development activities ?
- 17 How did the widow shield Annayya when they were young ?
- 18 What does research prove about women's longevity of life ?
- 19 What is the fate of women in most of Asia and North Africa?
- 20 What is Ashok's estimation of how his friends will react when they know about his disease ?
- 21 What happened to Rappai at Veega Land ?
- 22 What does the article, "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" deal with ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Impact of Globalization on Culture.
- 24 What are the two kinds of factors that cause the climate to change over long periods of time ?
- 25 What does the term 'Missing Women' imply ? What is Amartya Sen's estimate of the number of missing women ?
- 26 What was the attitude of doctor in the story, 'Stigma, Shame and Silence' ?
- 27 Why does Dr. Rajendra Prasad suggest modification of the moral consciousness ?
- 28 What are the three strategies recommended by E. K. Federov to stop irreversible climatic changes ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 How does Vandana Shiva demonstrate impact of Globalization on vulnerable sections of society ?
- 30 How does E. K. Federov present the problem of climatic change as a major challenge to human life on Earth ?
- 31 How does Chalam emphasize the discrimination against women in general and widows in particular as practiced in India in the past ?
- 32 How does the article "Yes I am Happy ! Don't You Believe ?" Relevant in the contemporary social scenario ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)