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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A. T.T.M./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W. Degree (CCSS – Supple/Improv.) Examination, May 2015 Common Course in English 2A03 ENG : READINGS ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND ENVIRONMENT (2013 & Earlier Adm.)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words :

- 1) The poem 'A Telephone Conversation' is a strong statement against racial discrimination. Explain.
- In the light of Tagore's story 'The Exercise Book' explain how the sudden onset of marriage wrecks Uma's development into a capable human being. (Weightage 4)

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words :

- 3) What is NBA and what is its impact on development paradigms, as you understand from the interview with Medha Patkar?
- 4) What do you understand about centre-state relations and the Constitution from the speech of Nani Palkhivala? (Weightage 4)

III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words :

- 5) Write a letter to the Disrict Collector complaining about the indiscriminate cutting down of trees on both sides of the National Highway.
- 6) Write an analysis of the poem given below :

The Black Finger : Angelina W Grimke

I have just seen a beautiful thing,

Slim and still,

Against a gold, gold sky,

P.T.O.

A straight cypress,

Sensitives,

Exquisite,

A black finger pointing upwards.

Why, beautiful, still finger are you black? And why are you pointing upwards?

(Weightage 4)

IV. Answer **any four** of the following questions **each** in a paragraph of about **80** words :

- 7) The mother in the poem *Ecology* by A K Ramanujam.
- 8) The drowning princess incident in Kottarathil Sankunni's A Hindu Princess and her Islamic Dynasty.
- 9) Comment on the title of the poem The Election by Sitakant Mahapatra.
- 10) Textbook production, examination and forest wealth.
- 11) What is your concept of development?

(Weightage 4x2=8)

- V. Answer the four bunches of four questions each given below :
  - A) 12) The award for the Greenest School went for the first time to
    - a) An English-medium public school in Delhi and the anomalow and
    - b) Sholai School of Kodaikanal
    - c) The Government school in Boormajara village of Ropar District, Punjab
    - d) A Private School
- 13) The Chipco Movement was led by
  - a) Medha Patkar b) Sunderlal Bahuguna
  - c) Baba Amte d) Mahatma Gandhi
  - 14) The princess refused to enter the palace because
    - a) The other women in the palace hated her after the drowning incident
    - b) She fell in love with the Muslim youth and the state of a show of
    - c) She considered herself an outcast as the Muslim youth had held her hand and given her a cloth
    - d) She was afraid of her uncle
  - 15) Sitakant Mahapatra is a poet who belongs to
    - a) Delhi

b) Maharashtra

c) Orissa

d) Punjab

B) 16)	<ul> <li>Palkhivala states that</li> <li>a) The states must control the ce</li> <li>b) The centre must control the st</li> <li>c) The centre subverts the Consti</li> <li>d) There is no power struggle bet</li> </ul>	ates tution by depriving the states of their rights	
17)	Barbie Doll is a poem written by a) Kamala Das c) Marge Piercy	b) Srikant Mahapatra d) AK Ramanujan	
18)	<ul> <li>On seeing the contents of Uma's E</li> <li>a) Was delighted</li> <li>b) Praised his wife's talent as a v</li> <li>c) Read out her compositions in a</li> <li>d) Called her brother</li> </ul>	vriter	
19)	<ul> <li>Ramu was unwilling to reveal his of</li> <li>a) He did not know the date of his</li> <li>b) He did not want others to know</li> <li>c) He did not want anyone to male</li> <li>d) He was superstitious</li> </ul>	s birth v his age	
C) 20)	The telephone conversation is a po a) Love c) Colour prejudice	bem about b) Modern age d) Urban life	
21)	The cook considered the children as 'savages' because a) They ate to much b) They were not fashionably dressed c) They did not use spoon and fork to eat d) They were Indians		
22)	According to the poet Raju Solank mind are a) The seeds of love c) Flowering plants	i what grows in the garden of his rivals b) The weeds of hate d) Leafy plants	
23)	Kumud Pawde's desire to do MA i because a) She was a woman c) She was a high-caste woman	n Sanskrit was discouraged by others b) She was a Dalit woman d) She was poor in studies	

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		c) Depletes	d) Restores		
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		a) St. Stephen's College	b) Lady Sreeram Colle	ege	
		c) Morris College	d) Jamia Milia		
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	27)	The Indian Constitution does not taa) Unionb) Centre		All these	
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		at happened to the parents of Ram test?	iu, mentioned in <i>The O</i>	range Seller s	
	80) What two things constitute a marriage, as explained in A Hindu Princess and her Islamic Dynasty ?				
31)	Hov	v did the favourite exercise book re	ach Uma's husband's h	ouse?	
32)	Acc	ording to the poor man what is his	temple ?		
33)	Hov	v does the society respond to the el	forts of a Dalit woman f	or education ?	
34)	Who	o is the speaker of the poem A Tele	phone Conversation?		
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