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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

**2A03 ENG : Readings on Indian Constitution, Secularism and
Environment
(2009-13 Admns.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

- 1) Kumud Pawde's struggle of education and recognition.
- 2) The state of the girl child in the Indian society of Tagore's time as revealed in his story *The Exercise Book*. **(Weightage 4)**

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

- 3) Medha Patkar's views on development and the campaign of NBA.
- 4) The Green School Contest and its importance in keeping our environment balanced. **(Weightage 4)**

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

- 5) Write a letter to the District Collector about the indiscriminate cutting down of trees planted on the sides of the National Highway.
- 6) Prepare a set of questions you would put to Anna Hazare on an interview with him. The questions should be related to his fast demanding the passing of the Lok Pal Bill. **(Weightage 4)**

IV. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on **any four** of the following :

- 7) Comment on the title of the poem *Election*.
- 8) The top-ranked schools in the Green School Contest and their innovations.
- 9) Development and the common man, in Medha Patkar's view.
- 10) State terrorism as it appears in Meena Alexander's *The Orange Seller's Protest*.
- 11) The civilized cook and the savage children. **(Weightage 4x2=8)**

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- 22) Kamala Das's father was working for
- a) An automobile firm
 - b) A newspaper
 - c) A Hospital
 - d) A factory

- 23) *Jashi* was
- a) A twelve year old boy
 - b) An elderly servant in Uma's household
 - c) Uma's lover
 - d) The sister of Uma's husband

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- 24) The Constitution of India mentions
- a) Union
 - b) Centre
 - c) Both centre and the union
 - d) None of these
- 25) About _____ schools participated in the Green School Contest.
- a) 400
 - b) 200
 - c) 1000
 - d) 300
- 26) The earlier Kolathiri family lived in
- a) Ezhimala
 - b) Kunhimanagalam
 - c) Cherukunnu
 - d) Kannur
- 27) Dilip D'Duza
- a) Writes the biography of Medha Patkar
 - b) Becomes a member of NBA
 - c) Conducts an interview with Medha Patkar
 - d) None of these

(Weightage 4×1=4)

VI. Answer **any six** questions **each** in **a** sentence or **two** :

- 28) Why did the princess decide not to enter the palace after she was rescued by the Muslim youth ?
- 29) What was the innovation of the Government school which secured the first place in the Green School Contest ?
- 30) What was the obsession of Uma in the Tagore story ?
- 31) What did Ramanujan's mother believe about the Champak tree ?
- 32) What did Ramu's horoscope predict ?
- 33) What 'bold step' did Kumud Pawde take when she did not get a job even with a good post-graduate qualification ?
- 34) How did the principal of the school play a fraud on Kamala Das in the matter of the poem written by her ?

(Weightage 6×1=6)