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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05 ENG : Literature and Contemporary Issues

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(Weightage : 4)**
- 1) How does Amartya Sen argue for globalisation ?
 - 2) Does globalisation effect domestic producers in India ? Discuss. **(1×4=4)**
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(Weightage : 4)**
- 3) Discuss Aruna's life before and after marriage.
 - 4) Discuss about Arundhati Roy's arguments against India's nuclear policy. **(1×4=4)**
- III. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on the following : **(Weightage : 6×2=12)**
- 5) Domestic violence and children.
 - 6) Aruna's subhodrishti.
 - 7) The genetically modified potato and the scientists.
 - 8) The strange hobbies of the rich class.
 - 9) The misery of the farmers.
 - 10) WTO and India.
- IV. Answer the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** given below :
- 11) A) It was claimed that transgenic potato could be the answer to India's

a) Poverty

c) Hunger

b) Malnutrition

d) None

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- B) Largest displacement is happening in _____
a) Agriculture b) Industry
c) Migration d) None
- C) Since 1993, over _____ farmers have committed suicide.
a) 1120 b) 11200
c) 112000 d) 112
- D) A young man from Chandigarh paid Rs. 15 lakh for _____.
a) Fancy cellphone number b) Charity
c) Starting new industry d) Dragon Gurkha Cigar
- 12) A) Cotton was once called
a) White gold b) Farmer's gold
c) Indian gold d) Black gold
- B) _____ was once called India's Orange Country.
a) Shingnapur b) Lehegaon
c) Amravati d) None
- C) First village to be "Put up for sale"
a) Shingnapur b) Lehegaon
c) Dorli d) Amravati
- D) Unlike cotton, Indian Government protects _____.
a) Sugar b) Gold
c) Pepper d) Jute
- 13) A) High technology was well established a millennium ago in
a) Japan b) China
c) Korea d) None
- B) A fear of difference is characteristic of _____.
a) Colonialism b) Internationalism
c) Democracy d) All of these
- C) Globalisation is accompanied by _____.
a) Harmony b) Pluralism
c) Heterogenous societies d) Epistemic violence
- D) Identity and violence : The Illusion of Destiny was written by _____.
a) Baudrillard b) Amartya Sen
c) Chomsky d) None



14) A) Aruna's subhondrishti was _____

- a) Disappointing b) Surprising
c) Terrifying d) None

B) Aruna's sister Gita was a _____

- a) Doctor b) Air hostess
c) Nurse d) Professional

C) The Slogan of Internationalism is _____

- a) Plurality b) Equality
c) Peace d) None

D) _____ doubly serves men's purposes.

- a) Financial abuse b) Violence
c) Verbal abuse d) None

(Weightage : 4×1=4)

V. Answer the following questions in **a sentence** or **two** :

15) What are the different sources of violence ?

16) What was therefor sale in Vidarbha ?

17) What is emotional abuse ?

18) In what context is Kerala referred to ?

19) Why and how did Jagdish Deshmukh die ?

20) Which item is referred to as 'luxurious' in the text 'The Decade of Our Discontent' ?

(Weightage : 6×1=6)

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