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First Semester B.A Degree Examination, November 2019

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Group2(a) : Foundation Course - I

CG – 1121.3 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2014 & 2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Who said that state grows relative to the GNP in capitalist economies?
2. What is the gift the beloved is given in "Unending Love"?
3. Which are the Bretton Woods institution?
4. Name the Chinese Budhist pilgrim who visited India in the fifth century BC.
5. The two divisions of human rights.
6. What is the theoretical model of caste called?
7. What adjective does Blake use to describe thames?
8. Miss Slade was otherwise known as_____.
9. Which mythical personality beheaded his mother for noticing the beauty of a flying Gandharva?
10. In the crowd listening to Gandhi, whose was the only voice of dissent?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. How does the World Bank work as a super institution?
12. How can compartmentalization of information conceal information?
13. What is the alternate development plan Bhaduri suggests for India?
14. Significance of the image of the Pole-star in "Unending Love."
15. Colonialism and Destruction of forests.
16. Forest in Budhism and Jainism
17. Why can man not feel God's greatness?
18. Why does the poet say the world is too much with us?
19. Locke's natural rights theory.
20. How did Gandhi respond to the idea of untouchability as a child?
21. What is a "mind-forg' d manacle"?
22. Three approaches to Gender subjectivity.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Write a note on "Children of the Market"
24. Why does Jha say that Globalised world resembles the Apartheid?
25. How does Hopkins show that God preserves nature?
26. Human rights issues addressed in "London"?
27. How, according to the poet, did the west misinterpret the Upanishads?
28. Gandhi's advice to Untouchables.
29. Character of Oppol.

30. Why do you think was Valiamma pleasant?

31. The inherent conflict between free market and political democracy.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Universal love can handle the negative impact of globalization. Examine Tagore's poem.

33. Trace Romila Thapar's views on the changing attitude of Indians to forests.

34. Sketch the evolution of the concept of human rights.

35. How does "Gender, Culture and History," bring out the complexities associated with gendered subjectivity?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
