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**First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, November 2019**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Foundation Course I**

**EN 1121 & CG 1121.3 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc. English & Communicative English)**

**(2019 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART A

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

1. What is dopamine?
2. What does the Section 64 of NDPS act state?
3. What is UTM?
4. Define AI?
5. When was the term secularism first used?
6. What is MSD and RSI?
7. When did the General Assembly adopt the Universal Declaration of Human rights?

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8. What does Adam Smith state about infanticide?

9. How did ageing in India increased exponentially?

10. Expand and define GNP. **(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

PART B

II. Attempt any **EIGHT** questions in not more than **50** words :

11. Explain the different causes for drug abuse, state in the prescribed essay.

12. Describe Alan Turing's contribution to artificial intelligence.

13. How does drug abuse affects the brain of the user?

14. What were the suggestions the author received regarding the steps to cure her disease?

15. Elucidate the different aspects of civil law.

16. Why is the author sceptical regarding the use of smart phone?

17. Explain the different economic and cultural rights.

18. Discuss the method of formulating the ratio of girls to boys in India.

19. What is Amartys Sen's views about the female-male ratio in different parts of India?

20. Explain the significance of infrastructure in old age care.

21. What does the author state about 'boy-preference'?

22. What was the effect of globalization on China? **(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## PART C

III. Attempt any **SIX** questions in around 100 words :

23. Describe Turing Test and its relevance in the context of artificial intelligence.

24. Discuss the different exercise that the author did to cure her rotator cuff tear.

25. Describe the formation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

26. Discuss the transition of total fertility rate in Bangladesh.

27. Explain the impact of female education in women empowerment.

28. Discuss the initiatives of China and South Korea in women empowerment.

29. What are the economic factors that influence geriatric care in India?

30. Give a brief overview about the impact of privatisation.

31. What is the effect of globalization on health care? **(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

## PART D

IV. Attempt any **TWO** questions in not less than 300 words :

32. Give an overview of Samudranil Mukherjee's views on drug abuse.

33. Discuss the concept of artificial intelligence as put forth by Gareth Southwell.

34. Describe the evolution of written norms in human rights.

35. Critically examine P. Sainath's views about globalization. **(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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