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English Language and Literature

Foundation Course – I

EN 1121 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2016-2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions. Each in a word or sentence.

1. Expand PIL.
2. What is greatest threat to human dignity?
3. Mention the atrocities against lower class women.
4. Which are the two auspicious wedding songs referred to in the story 'The Goddess of Revenge'?
5. What is the Sociological significance of globalisation?
6. What is Pre-alcoholic phase?
7. How does a stimulant work?
8. What is the disciple's question in Chullikad's poem?
9. What happens when animal husbandry in integrated with crop production?
10. Who is Nani?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Why does India in 1991 seem a garbage dump to Justice Krisna Iyer?

12. When does Indian judiciary intewene to direct the state?

13. How does the mother console the child in the poem "The Little Black Boy"?

14. How does society delineate women as good and bad?

15. How did Jatri's husband justify his bringing a harlot home?

16. What picture do you get of Feudal kerala in the poem 'Nari'?

17. What are the advantages of globalisation?

18. Why does local food cost less?

19. What is the importance of a son in a family in the poem 'Freedom'?

20. How does alcohol affect heart and circulation?

21. How does the misuse of a stimulant affect the brain?

22. What is the person's immediate need on waking up in the poem 'The Alcoholic at Dawn'?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. What are the grim ground realities in India at the close of the millenium?

24. Summarise the findings of the UNDP Report on Human Development, 1998.

25. Why does Blake compare the boy to a lamb?

26. Differentiate between the forms of violence experienced by women in different sections of Indian society.

27. What unexpected incident happened in the life of the woman one evening in the lesson 'The Goddess of Revenge'?

28. What does Joseph E.Stiglitz say about pro-globalisation policies world wide?

29. How does localisation affect aspects of daily life other than food?

30. Write a note on the five basic patterns in the use of psychoactive substances.

31. The etiology of substance abuse.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following in not less than 300 words.

32. Dr. N.R. Madhave Menon insists that human rights issues are closely linked to socioeconomic rights. Discuss.

33. Describe how a chaste, innocent, high-Born woman become the Goddess of Revenge.

34. 'Food is a clear example of the multi-layered benefits of localisation'. Discuss.

35. How does alcoholism affect the various organs of the body?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)