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# First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2016
## First Degree Programme under CBCSS
## FOUNDATION COURSE – I
## EN 1121 : Writings on Contemporary Issues
## (2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1) What are the favourable trends in society regarding human rights issues in the 20th century ?
2) What is the significance of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action ?
3) How does the little black boy see himself ?
4) Identify the twin aspects of the resolution of the Nari Mukti Sangharsh Sammelan.
5) What information did the woman in 'The Goddess of Revenge' hide from the men who were attracted towards her ?
6) What is the grandmother's response to the child's question in 'Nani' ?
7) What is the sociological impact of globalisation ?
8) What is the solution to the worldwide environmental and social breakdown ?
9) What impact does alcohol have on an adolescent's brain ?
10) Name the two contemporary approaches to college-based prevention of substance use.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

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

11) What does Justice Krishna Iyer think of the 'Westoxicated' champions of the New World Order ?
12) How did socio-economic rights come to be the exclusive domain of the executive and the legislature ?

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13) What picture do you get of racism in 'The Little Black Boy' ?

14) Why does Gail say that violence against women and their economic exploitation are in a circular relationship ?

15) What prompted the woman in 'The Goddess of Revenge' to think that all men are monsters ?

16) How does the child in the poem 'Nani' register the death of the maid ?

17) Trace the evolution of globalisation over the centuries.

18) How is the local produce better than global food products ?

19) Identify the images in the poem 'Freedom' that represent liberation for the common man.

20) What are the three stages which an alcoholic person passes through ?

21) What are the acute effects of alcohol abuse ?

22) What is the 'blue smoke' referred to 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 is Justice Krishna Iyer's opinion of the Supreme Court verdict in the FACT ammonia storage tank case in Kerala ?

24) What is the role of the Supreme Court of India in human rights jurisprudence in our country ?

25) How can Indian women fall back on their tradition and culture to cope with violence ?

26) What was the condition of the woman's own house, in the story 'The Goddess of Revenge' when she left her husband's home ?

27) What is the underlying theme of the poem 'Nani' ?

28) What does Stiglitz say about pro-globalization policies worldwide ?

29) Identify the biblical overtones of the poem 'Freedom'.

30) Discuss the effects of addictive process in brain structures.

31) What is alcohol abuse and how does it differ from alcohol dependence ?

(6×4=24 Marks)

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

32) How does Justice Krishna Iyer look back at India at the close of the millennium and what are his hopes for the future ?

33) How does Gail Omvedt present the victimisation of women in India ?

34) Outline the measures required at the national level to leverage out the gains associated with internationalization of business and trade.

35) Discuss the detrimental effects of alcoholism. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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