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Foundation Course – I
EN 1121 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
(2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1) What is meant by multi-credit ?
2) Expand the acronym IMF.
3) Who is John Locke ?
4) Name the Chinese Buddhist pilgrim who visited India during fifth century BC ?
5) From which collection is William Blake's poem 'London' taken from ?
6) Expand UDHR.
7) Write the names of the young poet and the barrister-at-law in the crowd who defended and denounced Gandhiji.
8) Which theory of gender is a response to biological theories that argue that gender differences are attributes of nature ?
9) Which place was Oppol married off to ?
10) What sight makes the poet less forlorn ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

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

11) A note on Apartheid system.
12) What is meant by Bretton Woods system and mention a Bretton Woods institution.
13) What attitude of the Indians is reflected in Arthasastra ?
14) Why is historical study of the Indus region and Gujarat important ?
15) Why can't men feel the grandeur of God ?

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16) What does the phrase "Sordid boon" imply ?

17) What is the basic difference between human rights and citizenship rights ?

18) Comment on the use of the adjective "chartered" with the river Thames.

19) Why did Bakha not rush into the crowd ?

20) How will flush system remove untouchability, according to the poet Iqbal Nath Sarshar ?

21) What role does "symbolic hegemony" play in the caste system in India ?

22) What changes does Appu observe in the behaviour of Valiyamma after the departure of Oppol ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

23) How is the current phase of globalization different from the previous phases ?

24) A note on Tagore's internationalism as opposed to the current ideology of globalisation.

25) Impact of colonialism and introduction of railway system on the forests of India.

26) What is Romila Thappar's opinion regarding technological innovation ?

27) What are manifestations of the God's grandeur as observed by Hopkins ?

28) A note on the romantic traits in Wordsworth's poem.

29) "William Blake's poem 'London' is a powerful indictment of capitalism". Write a note on this.

30) What are Gandhiji's views on untouchability and what advice does he give to the untouchables ?

31) How does Appu react when he comes to know that his Oppol has gone away ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

32) Write an essay on the globalised world, bringing out the points put forward by Avinash Jha.

33) Summarise the views of Romila Thappar on forests and settlements.

34) Discuss the definition of human rights and its relevance to the people in general and marginalized groups in particular.

35) How far did M.T. Vasudevan Nair succeed in evoking a world of emotional loss, deprivation and suffering in his 'Elder Sister : Oppol' ? **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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