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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05 ENG : Literature and Contemporary Issues**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

1) How does Sainath show that India, at least in the case of farmers, is in shambles ?

2) Explain Satchidanandan's views on globalization. **(Weightage : 4)**

II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

3) The weapons of annihilation and India.

4) Describe how Aruna is a victim of child marriage, domestic violence and denial of human rights. **(Weightage : 4)**

III. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on the following :

5) Domestic violence and women.

6) The effect of nuclear war on the environment.

7) Aruna's *shubhodrishti*.

8) The genetically modified potato and the press.

9) Attitude of the government towards cotton and sugar farming.

10) Amartya Sen's arguments in favour of globalization. **(Weightage : 6×2=12)**

IV. Answer the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** given below :

11) A) 'Globalisation is the greatest form of violence in our times' is a comment by

a) Amartya Sen

b) Noam Chomsky

c) Baudrillard

d) Macaulay

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- B) A fear of difference is characteristic of
- a) Democracy
 - b) Globalisation
 - c) Internationalism
 - d) None of these
- C) The Krishi Bhushan Award winner from Lehagon in Amaravathi District is
- a) Jagdish
 - b) Nilesh Tatte
 - c) Anil Tatte
 - d) Maruti
- D) The largest displacement in our country is happening in
- a) Dam sites
 - b) Mining industry
 - c) Agriculture
 - d) Urban areas
- 12) A) The average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure of the Indian farm household is
- a) Rs. 15 lakhs
 - b) Rs. 503
 - c) Rs. 34
 - d) Rs. 225
- B) The BBC radio presenter was interviewing _____ when he put the question about the GM potato to Devinder Sharma.
- a) Narasimha Rao
 - b) David Beckam
 - c) Manju Sharma
 - d) The British PM
- C) *Protato* was the name given to
- a) The cross between tomato and potato
 - b) The natural potato
 - c) The GM potato
 - d) A new kind of tomato
- D) Left with no alternative the farmers of Vidharbha have decided to sell their
- a) Land
 - b) Cotton
 - c) Kidneys
 - d) Tractors
- 13) A) My mum wasn't even allowed to hang washed clothes outside because he would say she was going out so that she could _____
- a) Breathe fresh air
 - b) Look at other men in the front street
 - c) Talk to the neighbours
 - d) Run away from her husband
- B) Arundhati Roy calls _____ the heart of whiteness.
- a) The US
 - b) The nuclear bomb
 - c) Milk
 - d) None of these

