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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 30

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words : (Weightage : 4)

- 1) Summarise Amartya Sen's arguments in favour of globalisation.
- 2) According to Dionne Bunsha, how does globalisation affect domestic procedures in India.

II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : (Weightage : 4)

- 3) Compare and contrast Aruna's early life with her life after marriage.
- 4) The weapons of annihilation and India.

III. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on the following. : (Weightage : $6 \times 2 = 12$)

- 5) Domestic violence and women.
- 6) The theory of deterrence.
- 7) Aruna's sufferings.
- 8) Structural inequalities in India.
- 9) What does Amartya Sen say about early globalisation ?
- 10) The misery of the farmers.

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

11) A) A fear of difference is characteristic of

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| a) colonialism | b) internationalism |
| c) democracy | d) All of these |

B) Cotton was once called

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| a) White gold | b) Farmer's gold |
| c) Indian gold | d) Black gold |

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- C) The Potato contains _____ protein.
- a) 1.98 percent
 - b) 10.98 percent
 - c) 50.8 percent
 - d) 5.8 percent
- D) 'The End of Imagination' was written by
- a) Medha Patkar
 - b) Dionne Bunsha
 - c) Arundhati Roy
 - d) None of the above
- 12) A) "I had such implicit faith in my family". Who said so ?
- a) Rinki Roy Bhattacharya
 - b) Naren
 - c) Aruna
 - d) None of the above
- B) High technology was well established a millennium ago in
- a) Japan
 - b) China
 - c) Korea
 - d) None
- C) Average monthly per capita expenditure of the Indian farm household is
- a) Rs. 53
 - b) Rs. 503
 - c) Rs. 5003
 - d) Rs. 105
- D) Who is Gita ?
- a) Aruna's mother-in-law
 - b) Aruna's sister
 - c) Aruna's sister-in-law
 - d) none
- 13) A) "From now on it is not dying we must fear, but living." Whose words ?
- a) Arundhati Roy
 - b) Devinder Sharma
 - c) Audrey Mullender
 - d) Dionne Bunsha
- B) Amartya Sen is respected as a champion of
- a) democracy
 - b) social justice
 - c) both a) and b)
 - d) globalisation
- C) Import duty is higher on
- a) Second-hand cars
 - b) Rice
 - c) Sugar
 - d) Cotton
- D) Who wrote 'The Decade of Our Discontent' ?
- a) Devinder Sharma
 - b) P. Sainath
 - c) Satchidandan
 - d) None



14) A) Potato is

- a) Ordinary potato
- b) Hybrid potato
- c) Protein rich potato
- d) None

B) _____ reduces a women's options when faced with domestic violence.

- a) Having no money
- b) No familial support
- c) Having no education
- d) None

C) "How am I going to live...?" Whose words ?

- a) Aruna
- b) Gita
- c) Naren
- d) None

D) The Krishi Bhushan award was won by

- a) Anil Tatte
- b) Nilesh Tatte
- c) Arun Chambare
- d) Maruti

(Weightage : $4 \times 1 = 4$)

V. Answer the following questions in a **sentence** or **two** :

15) What is domestic violence ?

16) What is nuclear winter ?

17) What was Aruna's desire in life ?

18) What became a hot potato for the media ?

19) Why should May 1998 go down into history books ?

20) What is emotional abuse ?

(Weightage : $6 \times 1 = 6$)