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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

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 a sentence.
1. Expand NHRC.
2. What is a PIL?
3. What is one of the greatest accomplishments of the 20<sup>th</sup> century according to N.R. Madhava Menon?
4. What is Proteus?
5. When was Blake's *Songs of Innocence* published?
6. What is Bill of Rights?
7. What is OECD?
8. What is meant by monoculture?
9. What is sleep apnea?
10. What was the only clear philosophical commitment made in UDHR?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** of the following questions in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words:

11. Mention the techniques used to treat adolescent substance abuse.
12. What does the 'beached whale' symbolise in "The Alcoholic at "Dawn"?"
13. Hopkins does not lose faith in the idea of man's redemption. Why?
14. How is poverty the gravest threat to human rights?
15. Examine God's promise to Man in "The Little Black Boy".
16. Write a short note on Nari Mukti Sangharsh Sammelan, 1988.
17. Why does Tatri feel happy in the beginning?
18. Describe the child's reaction to the death of the maid in "Nani".
19. Identify the flaws of Globalisation.
20. Why are local produce considered to be better than global products?
21. How does the poem 'Freedom' discuss liberation?
22. What are the five basic patterns of the use of psychoactive substances?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

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

23. How does localisation extend to the fields of medicine and architecture?
24. What does "Nani" symbolise?
25. Examine the image of the child in "The Little Black Boy".

26. Identify the close link between violence and sexuality.
27. Why did Tatri hesitate to go to her own home when she left her husband?
28. Describe Kamala Das's musings on truth.
29. How are women affected by globalisation?
30. Examine the major positive trends that occurred in the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in Indian society as examined by Justice Krishna Iyer.
31. Explain the etiology of substance abuse.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two** of the following:

32. How does Gail Omvedt examine violence against women in India?
33. What are the benefits of globalisation?
34. How does "Nani" depict the predicament of the lower caste women in a feudal Kerala?
35. Comment on Chullikkad's philosophy with reference to "Freedom".

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**