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UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2022

Second Semester

Common Course I - EN2CCT03 - ENGLISH-ISSUES THAT MATTER

(For all UG Programmes)

For Regular Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards For Private Candidates: 2021 Admission Only

C94A038C

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What was the calculation, according to Oe, that led to the decision of dropping an A-bomb?
- 2. In the story War, what is the 'Country' compared to?
- 3. How do the young one's die according to the stoic traveller in the short story War?
- 4. What is censorship according to Rushdie?
- 5. How did the authorities, in the story The Censors, reward him for his devotion to duty?
- 6. Why did the Chandrabhaga river dry up, according to Patil?
- 7. Where is the author going in the story A Trip Westward?
- 8. Why does the mother, in the story A Trip Westward, live in an uncemented house?
- 9. What is the first and the most immediate message given by fossil records?
- 10. "It takes much time to kill a tree/ Not a simple jab of the knife/ Will do it..."Explain the lines.





- 11. What does the word 'Rangzen' mean in Tibetan tongue?
- 12. Name the poet who wrote the poem "Refugee Blues".

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. According to Oe, in what ways did human goodwill act?
- 14. Explain the different opinions shared by the passengers in the short story War.
- 15. Explain the different types of peril that Toni Morrison speaks about in the essay "Peril".
- 16. How did Mhadeva react to Bapu Patil's sarcastic comments?
- 17. Describe Sentila's visit to the old pot maker's shed.
- 18. What did Sentila experience while making pots after Arenla left her alone in the shed?
- 19. Why should human beings be concerned about the preservation of diversity in the face of the "sixth extinction"?
- 20. What, according to Gieve Patel needs to be done to kill a tree permanently?
- 21. Why were the family members in the story The Child Goes to the Camp waiting for the narrator?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Enumerate the gloomy imagery in the poem and the important figures of speech.
- 23. Describe how Rushdie puts forward an effective proposition against censorship using comparisons and literary references.
- 24. Describe how Hagar, the abandoned woman, rose up to be the protector and caretaker of waters in the desert and of a whole tribe of people.
- 25. Critically analyse The Child Gies to the Camp as a story highlighting the constraints and conditions of refugees.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

