

**SECOND SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013**

(CCSS)

**English**

**A 04—READINGS ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

(2009 Admissions)

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 30 Weightage**

**I. Answer the following bunches of questions**

**A. 1. Who was Nizamuddin Awlia ?**

- (a) Constitutional expert. (b) Sufi saint.  
(c) Ambedkar's critic. (d) None of these.

**2. What kind of citizenship is present in India ?**

- (a) Triple. (b) Single.  
(c) Dual. (d) None of these.

**3. Who prepared the rough draft of the constitution ?**

- (a) B.N. Rao. (b) Kamath.  
(c) K.T. Shaw. (d) None of these.

**4. The term 'Drifting Committee' is associated with**

- (a) Nazaruddin. (b) Naziruddin Ahmad.  
(c) Kunzru. (d) None of these.

**B. Fill in the blanks**

**5. Dara Shikoh was a scholar of**

- (a) Islam. (b) Hinduism.  
(c) Both Islam and Hinduism. (d) None of these.

**6. The \_\_\_\_\_ rulers adopted the policy of divide and Rule.**

- (a) Mughal.  
(b) British.  
(c) Both the Mughal and the British.  
(d) None of these.

**7. Which of the following articles is related to the freedom to practice religion ?**

- (a) 25; (b) 14.  
(c) 17. (d) 18.

**Turn over**

————— says that the best among our men and women are turning away from Civil service.

- (a) Andre Beteille. (b) Asghar Ali Engineer.  
(c) Ambedkar. (d) None of these.

**C. Answer in a word**

9. Who wrote the essay 'Deep Roots'?

- (a) J.B. Kripalani. (b) Elavarasam.  
(c) Andre Beteille. (d) None of these.

10. Who was Mr. Dua ?

- (a) Governor. (b) Newspaper baron.  
(c) Editor-in-Chief. (d) Peter.

11. What crushed all positive elements according to Nehru ?

- (a) Fascism. (b) Environmentalism.  
(c) Democracy. (d) None of these.

12. What should the Constitution of any country reflect besides the inheritance of the past ?

- (a) Vision of future. (b) Anticipation of dangers.  
(c) Relations with the neighbours. (d) None of these.

(12 x 4 = 3 weightage)

**II. Answer each of the following questions in two *or* three sentences**

13. Why is the executive held in low esteem by the people ?

14. What is the significance of the 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment ?

15. What is one of the main causes of political upheavals throughout history ?

16. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Federal Court of India ?

17. What is the great challenge of our times according to Capra ?

18. What does Chief Seattle say about cities

19. What was the attitude of the colonial rulers towards forests ?

20. How does development victimize the poor and favour the powerful ?

21. Which school came first in the Green school contest ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

**III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words**

22. Nehru's views on British Government.

23. Limitations of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

24. The story of Prithu.

20. The emergence of the Ganga.

6. Alternative Os in development.

1. Characteristics of Deep ecology.

8. Rajendra Singh.

(5 × = 10 weightage)

N. Answer any two of the following questions in 3 words

9. Write an essay about Secularism in Indian context.

30. Discuss the merits of the Constitution of India.

11. K. J. Somaiya and the nuclear bomb.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)