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First Degree Programme Under CSS

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Foundation Course – I

EN 1121 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions each in a sentences or two.

1. Mention two cases in which the supreme court has failed to deliver complete justice to its citizens in Krishna Iyer's opinion.
2. Name the activists who have brought in theoretical perspectives on women's rights movements in India.
3. What according to Dr. Menon is the foundation of all rights?
4. What does the mother say to the little black boy by pointing towards the east?
5. What has been the focus of the women's liberation movement in India since its inception?
6. According to Tatri when does fear cease to exist?
7. Why does the alcoholic stumble towards the cupboard?

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8. Name two depressants which are commonly used by people.
9. How to psycho-active substances affect a person?
10. What does freedom offer to a poet?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** in a short paragraph of about 50 words.

11. What measures are to be taken for grass root localisation to succeed?
12. Mention the main disadvantages of globalization.
13. How did the children in the house look upon Nani?
14. How did Tatri's husband justify his bringing a harlot home?
15. Why is the little black boy sad?
16. What is the alcoholic's condition as he wakes up at dawn?
17. How does the family become the greatest source of violence an upper class woman?
18. What are depressants?
19. What does Joseph Stiglitz say about pro-globalization policies world wide?
20. How does the Hindu social set up adversely affect its women, according to Omiedt?
21. Why does Blake compare the little black boy to a lamb?
22. Briefly describe two methods for treating alcoholic addicts.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Describe the environmental and economic benefits of localization.
24. Identify the images that represent liberation for the common man in the poem "Freedom".
25. What picture of the feudal system of Kerala is exposed through the poem "Nani"?
26. Describe the link between violence and sexuality according to Omvedt.
27. How does globalization affect the under privileged sections of the society according to Dr. Madhava menon?
28. What is Justice Krishna Iyer's opinion about the supreme court verdict in the FACT Ammonia storage tank case in Kerala?
29. Describe the imagery of the beached whale in the poem "The Alcoholic at Dawn".
30. Discuss briefly the etiology of substance abuse.
31. How did Tatri try to average her mother, her sisters and countless other women who had been weak and helpers?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write an essay on any **two** of the following in not less than 300 words.

32. Discuss Hodge's views on globalisation based on the essay "Going Local".
33. Mention the harmful effects of alcoholism based on the article "The Bank of Alcoholism".
34. Narrate Tatri's transformation into a goddess of revenge.
35. Discuss Blake's handling of the theme in the poem "The Little Black Boy".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)