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B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W. Degree (C.C.S.S. – Supple.)

Examination, May 2017 COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A03 ENG: Readings on Indian Constitution, Secularism and Environment (2009-13 Admns.)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Weightage: 30

- I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words:
 - Kumud Pawde's struggle of education and recognition.
 - The state of the girl child in the Indian society of Tagore's time as revealed in his story The Exercise Book. (Weightage 4)
- II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words:
 - 3) Medha Patkar's views on development and the campaign of NBA.
 - The Green School Contest and its importance in keeping our environment balanced.
 (Weightage 4)
- III. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words:
 - 5) Write a letter to the District Collector about the indiscriminate cutting down of trees planted on the sides of the National Highway.
 - Prepare a set of questions you would put to Anna Hazare on an interview with him. The questions should be related to his fast demanding the passing of the Lok Pal Bill. (Weightage 4)
- IV. Write a paragraph each of about 80 words on any four of the following:
 - Comment on the title of the poem Election.
 - 8) The top-ranked schools in the Green School Contest and their innovations.
 - 9) Development and the common man, in Medha Patkar's view.
 - 10) State terrorism as it appears in Meena Alexander's The Orange Seller's Protest.
 - 11) The civilized cook and the savage children.

(Weightage 4×2=8)

a) Bottom



d) Hands

c) Feet

b) Face

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V. Answer the four bunches for four qu	estions each given below:			
	A			
12) Medha Patkar is associated with				
a) CSE b) NBA	c) BBC d) ABC			
13) A. K. Ramanujan wrote the poem				
a) Election	b) Barbie Doll			
c) Ecology	d) A Telephone Conversation			
14) Muslim women are expected to ol	bserve <i>purdah</i> . The Arakkal Beebis			
a) had to follow this custom	b) did not have to follow this custom			
c) weer forced to follow the custo	m d) none of these			
15) N. A. Palkhivala is of the opinion	that			
a) the centre should keep the state				
b) the centre has every power to	impose its decision on the states			
c) the centre is doing injustice to	the states by taking away their powers			
d) the states are trying to control	the centre			
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16) Gobindlal was Uma's				
a) Husband b) Brother	c) Servant d) Father			
17) The orange sellers were protesting	ng against			
a) The emergency	b) The new tax			
c) The supermarket	d) None of these			
18) Basavanna's poem The Rich Will	I Make Temples for Siva is a poem translated			
a) Oriya b) Kannada	c) Malayalam d) Telugu			
19) 'Saheb, if you can't give me a job Kumud Pawde spoke these word	b, tell me so clearly. I don't want promises.' ds to			
a) Nehru	b) Dr. Kolte			
c) Y. B. Chavan	 d) Deputy Director Sahastrabuddhe 			
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20) According to Raju Solanki what	grows in the garden of his abuser's mind is			
a) Fragrant flowers of love	b) Thorny weeds of hate			
c) Seeds of affection	d) None of these			
	versation what part of the speaker's body is			



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	Kamala Das's father was workin		•	### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### #### ####
	a) An automobile firm		A newspap	er
	c) A Hospital	d)	A factory	
23)	<i>Jashi</i> was			
8	a) A twelve year old boy			
t	 An elderly servant in Uma's ho 	ouseholo	ı	
(c) Uma's lover			
(d) The sister of Uma's husband			
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24)	The Constitution of India mention	าร		
-500	a) Union		Centre	
	c) Both centre and the union	d)	None of th	ese
	Aboutschools par	ticipated	I in the Gree	n School Contest.
	a) 400 b) 200		1000	d) 300
	The earlier Kolathiri family lived	in		the state of the s
55	a) Ezhimala		Kunhimana	agalam
	c) Cherukunnu	d)	Kannur	
	Dilip D'Duza			
	Writes the biography of Medh	a Patkar		
	b) Becomes a member of NBA			
	c) Conducts an interview with M	edha Pa	tkar	
	d) None of these			(Weightage 4×1=4)
	swer any six questions each in	a senten	ce or two:	
	Why did the princess decide not			after she was rescued by
20)	the Muslim youth ?			The second parties in a second
29)	What was the innovation of the	Govern	ment schoo	I which secured the first
	place in the Green School Cont	est?		
The second secon	What was the obsession of Um			
31)	What did Ramanujan's mother b	oelieve a	bout the Ch	ampak tree ?
	What did Ramu's horoscope pre			
33)	What 'bold step' did Kumud Pav a good post-graduate qualificati		when she d	id not get a job even with
34)	How did the principal of the sch of the poem written by her?		a fraud on k	(amala Das in the matter (Weightage 6×1=6)