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II Year B.A. Afsal-UI-Ulama Degree (S.D.E. – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2023
(2011 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
SDE 2 A02 ENG : Literature and Vital Issues

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 40

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)
- 1) Explain how caste discrimination plays havoc with human endeavors for education ?
 - 2) Comment on how Wole Soyinka brings forward the issue of colour discrimination in "Telephone Conversation." What are the different images that he brings forward ?
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)
- 3) Attempt a critical appreciation of A. K. Ramanujan's "Ecology".
 - 4) Depict "A Hindu Princess and her Islamic Dynasty" as a capsule of history.
- III. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)
- 5) Discuss K. Satchidanandan's views on globalization.
 - 6) Describe how Sainath depicts the Indian condition.
- IV. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×4=4)
- 7) Elaborate on Arundhati Roy's arguments against the nuclear policy of India.
 - 8) Describe how Aruna's life is an instance of child marriage and denial of human rights.
- V. Answer **any two** of the following, **each** in a paragraph of about **80** words : (2×2=4)
- 9) Attempt a critical appreciation of Basavanna's "The Rich will Make Temples for Siva".
 - 10) Bring out the condition of women as presented in Tagore's "Exercise Book".
 - 11) Comment on the images employed in "A Monologue".

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- VI. Annotate **any two** of the following, **each** in a paragraph of about **80** words : (2×2=4)
- 12) "Rural India is a funny place".
 - 13) "There is the unmistakable stench of fascism on the breeze".
 - 14) "I was actually married off".
- VII. Answer the following bunches of questions, choosing from the options given : (4×1=4)
- 15) A) Who wrote 'Nampally Road' ?
 a) Meena Alexander b) A. K. Ramanujan
 c) Shashi Deshpande d) Tagore
 - B) Who taught the cook to prepare European food ?
 a) Mr. Rose b) Mrs. Rose
 c) Kamala d) Kamala's father
 - C) What is nimesis ?
 a) Divine punishment for ones wrong doings
 b) Fate
 c) Self love
 d) Curse
 - D) Rabindranath Tagore won the Noble prize for literature in
 a) 1913 b) 1930 c) 1914 d) 1915
 - 16) A) What is Thralldom ?
 a) Domination of centre over state
 b) Environment
 c) Social inequality and social movements
 d) All of these
 - B) Who is the speaker of the poem "Telephone Conversation" ?
 a) A person of Indian origin
 b) A person of African origin
 c) A person of American origin
 d) A person of British origin
 - C) How did Kumud Pawde's parents die ?
 a) suicide b) car crash
 c) air plane accident d) murdered

- D) Medha Patkar's doctoral thesis was about
 a) dams
 b) environment
 c) social inequality and social movements
 d) all of these
- 17) A) Who was the owner of Mysore Cafe ?
 a) Kolte b) Jagjivan Ram
 c) Chavan d) Bolaram
- B) How old was Uma when the story began ?
 a) five b) six c) seven d) eight
- C) Which school won the Green School Contest ?
 a) Govt. School, Boomrajara Village
 b) Sholai School
 c) Govt. School Kodaikanal
 d) None of these
- D) Who wrote "The Decade of our Discontent" ?
 a) P. Sainath b) Devinder Sharma
 c) K. Satchidanandan d) None of these
- 18) A) Patriarchy means
 a) Mother's rule b) Father's rule
 c) Brother's rule d) Sister's rule
- B) Satchidanandan starts "Future of Our Past" with an analysis of _____ viewpoint on globalization.
 a) Arundathi Roy b) Amartya Sen
 c) Medha Patkar d) None of these
- C) Who wrote "Villages for Sale in Vidarbha ?"
 a) Arundathi Roy b) Dionne Bunsha
 c) Medha Patkar d) Rinki Battacharya
- D) What is the agenda of globalisation ?
 a) Coca-colonisation b) Re-colonisation
 c) Internationalism d) None of these

- VIII. Answer **any six** of the following **each** in **two** or **three** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 19) Green School Contest.
 - 20) Who was Shirley Temple?
 - 21) Who is Ramu ?
 - 22) Comment on the title of the poem "The Ecology".
 - 23) Pyarimohan's sisters.
 - 24) How did the speaker talk to the landlady in "The Telephone Conversation" ?
 - 25) Why was Uma called a nuisance ?
- IX. Answer **any six** of the following, **each** in **two** or **three** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 26) What is Internationalism ?
 - 27) What was Anil Tatte's fight ?
 - 28) Why did the farmer's commit suicide in Vidarbha ?
 - 29) What was the attitude of the American media to Narasimha Rao ?
 - 30) What was the atmosphere of Aruna's husband's family like ?
 - 31) What is domestic violence ?
 - 32) What became a hot potato for the media ?