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Second Semester

Common Course I—English

EN 2CC T03—ISSUES THAT MATTER

[For all U.G. C.B.C.S. Programmes]

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer any ten of the following.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Why was Arnela reluctant to teach Sentila that craft of pot making ?
2. Identify the historical context of the poem "Refugee Blues".
3. Define a refugee based on the UN convention on the Status of Refugees.
4. How is the 'flood' of the present age different from the biblical Great Flood of Noah ?
5. How do young ones die according to the stoic traveller in the story "War".
6. What plan did Juan conceive to outsmart the censorship mechanism ?
7. What was it that prevented a Mahar from being independent, according to grandfather in "The Poisoned Bread" ?
8. Why did Mesoba return home with a heavy heart after meeting the elders ?
9. What does Auden mean when he says that being human hinders one's freedom ?
10. What did the mysterious bird reveal to Hagar ?
11. What happened to the author's brother in "A Trip Westward" ?
12. How did the prisoners fare in the old prison ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Turn over

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Describe how the narrator got the five pound bill in the story "The Child Goes to the Camp".
14. Why is the wind called 'an angry bee' in "The Old Prison" ?
15. What were some of the measures taken in the twentieth century to protect the rights of refugees ?
16. What was the water covenant that was born in the desert ?
17. What is the symbolic significance of roots in "On Killing a Tree" ?
18. What is the future of *Homo Sapiens* according to Leakey ?
19. How did Onula help Sentila with pot making on the night of the music band's visit ?
20. Describe the terrain of the 'homeward trail' of Zitkala-sa.
21. How did Juan get his promotions ?

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. How does Leakey establish the fact that Homo sapiens have a key responsibility to preserve biodiversity ?
23. Briefly explain the conflicts and themes raised through the story "War".
24. Bring out the element of satire in the story "The Censors" citing situations.
25. How does Oe represent the dualism of good and evil through the essay "The Unsundered People".

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)