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**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A.T.T.M./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W.
Degree (CCSS-Reg./Supple./Improv.) Examination, May 2013
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Indian Constitution, Secularism and
Environment**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) The trials and tribulations of Uma as delineated by Tagore.
- 2) Communal harmony was a way of life in Kerala as illustrated in the story of the Hindu Princess and Her Islamic Dynasty. **(Weightage : 4)**

II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 3) The Green School contest is an example fit to be followed by all schools and colleges in the country.
- 4) What are Medha Patkar's views on development ? **(Weightage : 4)**

III. Write on **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 5) Prepare a questionnaire to interview a feminist leader on a visit to your college.
- 6) A letter to the Minister for environment to ban by law the use of plastic carry bags. **(Weightage : 4)**

IV. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on **any four** of the following :

- 7) The Champak tree in Ecology.
- 8) Comment on the title of the poem Election.
- 9) The poem Barbie Doll challenges the way girls are brought up in our times.
- 10) The Orange Sellers protest and how it was dealt with ?
- 11) The landlady in 'A Telephone Conversation'. **(Weightage : 4x2=8)**

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- C) In the first Green School Contest, at the final stage, the records of _____ schools were presented.
a) 100 b) 20 c) 50 d) 300
- D) Ramu's father had been an associate of
a) Nehru b) Mira c) Gandhi d) None of these
- 15) A) The constitution of India, at its inception, contained
a) 400 articles b) 395 articles
c) 390 articles d) none of these
- B) The cook in Kamala's house considered her and her brother 'savages' because
a) they always ill-treated the servants
b) of their table manners
c) of the way they dressed
d) none of these
- C) Dark longings are
a) secret desires b) dark spaces
c) darkness of mind d) secret places
- D) Kumud Pawde had heard many things about _____ college.
a) Morris b) St. Stephen's
c) Nehru d) None of these **(Weightage : 4×1=4)**

VI. Answer **any six** of the following questions, **each** in a sentence or **two** :

- 16) Why did the girl cut off her nose and legs ?
17) What was Nehru's comment on the dams ?
18) How does the textbooks affect the natural resources ?
19) What gives the poet's mother the blinding migraine ?
20) Which is the movement Medha Patkar is associated with ?
21) Who are the 'great persuaders' mentioned in 'The Election' ?
22) What was Uma's obsession ? **(Weightage : 6×1=6)**