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Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple.) Examination, November 2011  
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
3A05 ENG : Literature and Contemporary Issues**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 1) How does Sainath show that India, at least in the case of farmers, is in shambles ?
  - 2) Explain Satchidanandan's views on globalization. **(Weightage : 4)**
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 3) The weapons of annihilation and India.
  - 4) Describe how Aruna is a victim of child marriage, domestic violence and denial of human rights. **(Weightage : 4)**
- III. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on the following :
- 5) Domestic violence and women.
  - 6) The effect of nuclear war on the environment.
  - 7) Aruna's *shubhodrishti*.
  - 8) The genetically modified potato and the press.
  - 9) Attitude of the government towards cotton and sugar farming.
  - 10) Amartya Sen's arguments in favour of globalization. **(Weightage : 6×2=12)**
- IV. Answer the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** given below :
- 11) A) 'Globalisation is the greatest form of violence in our times' is a comment by
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| a) Amartya Sen | b) Noam Chomsky |
| c) Baudrillard | d) Macaulay     |

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- B) A fear of difference is characteristic of
- a) Democracy
  - b) Globalisation
  - c) Internationalism
  - d) None of these
- C) The Krishi Bhushan Award winner from Lehagon in Amaravathi District is
- a) Jagdish
  - b) Nilesh Tatte
  - c) Anil Tatte
  - d) Maruti
- D) The largest displacement in our country is happening in
- a) Dam sites
  - b) Mining industry
  - c) Agriculture
  - d) Urban areas
- 12) A) The average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure of the Indian farm household is
- a) Rs. 15 lakhs
  - b) Rs. 503
  - c) Rs. 34
  - d) Rs. 225
- B) The BBC radio presenter was interviewing \_\_\_\_\_ when he put the question about the GM potato to Devinder Sharma.
- a) Narasimha Rao
  - b) David Beckam
  - c) Manju Sharma
  - d) The British PM
- C) *Protato* was the name given to
- a) The cross between tomato and potato
  - b) The natural potato
  - c) The GM potato
  - d) A new kind of tomato
- D) Left with no alternative the farmers of Vidharbha have decided to sell their
- a) Land
  - b) Cotton
  - c) Kidneys
  - d) Tractors
- 13) A) My mum wasn't even allowed to hang washed clothes outside because he would say she was going out so that she could \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Breathe fresh air
  - b) Look at other men in the front street
  - c) Talk to the neighbours
  - d) Run away from her husband
- B) Arundhati Roy calls \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of whiteness.
- a) The US
  - b) The nuclear bomb
  - c) Milk
  - d) None of these



- C) \_\_\_\_\_ are prescribed as a prophylactic for nuclear irradiation.  
a) Trenches                                  b) Powdered Milk  
c) Stored water                              d) Iodine pills
- D) 'He always made mum pay for everything.' This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Physical violence                          b) Emotional abuse  
c) Financial abuse                            d) Sexual jealousy
- 14) A) Aruna called her children the product of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Violence                                      b) Love  
c) Hate                                            d) None of these
- B) The name of Aruna's husband was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Babloo                                        b) Naren Das  
c) Aditya                                        d) None of these
- C) The theory of \_\_\_\_\_ cornered the credit for having prevented the cold war from turning into a third world war.  
a) Non-violence                                b) Deterrence  
c) Non-alignment                              d) Disarmament
- D) The author of *Aruna : Behind Closed Doors* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Arundhathi Roy                              b) Rinky Roy Bhattacharya  
c) Dionne Bunsha                              d) None of these     (Weightage : 4×1=4)

V. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two :

- 15) How does financial abuse work ?
- 16) What will turn against us in the event of a nuclear war ?
- 17) What happened to Aruna's husband in the end ?
- 18) What became a hot potato for the media ?
- 19) What is SEZ ?
- 20) What do globalisers think of the West ?                                  (Weightage : 6×1=6)
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