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**III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2015**  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**3A05 ENG : Literature and Contemporary Issues**  
**(2013 and Earlier Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

1) Explain Satchidanandan's opinion on globalization.

2) How does Sainath show that India, atleast in the case of farmers, is in shambles ?

**(Weightage : 4)**

II. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

3) Describe the kinds of domestic violence that children and women live with in some families.

4) Compare and contrast Aruna's early life with her life after marriage.

**(Weightage : 4)**

III. Answer **six** of the following in **80** words **each** :

5) Sources of domestic violence.

6) The theory of deterrence.

7) The genetically modified potato and press.

8) Sainath's social commitment.

9) The plight of cotton farmers.

10) What are Amartya Sen's arguments in favour of globalization ?

**(Weightage : 6×2=12)**

IV. Answer **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** :

11) A) Assimilation of the dominant culture alone is termed

a) Mono-acculturation

b) Epistemic violence

c) Internationalism

d) None of the above

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- B) High technology was well established a millennium ago in  
 a) Japan                      b) China  
 c) Korea                      d) None of the above
- C) A pioneer of linguistics famous for his stance against globalization and American imperialisms.  
 a) Amartya Sen                      b) Noam Chomsky  
 c) Macaulay                      d) Baudrillard
- D) A fear of difference is characteristic of  
 a) Colonialism                      b) Internationalism  
 c) Democracy                      d) All of these
- 12) A) Farm bill in the US was passed in the year  
 a) 2001                      b) 2003                      c) 2002                      d) 2005
- B) The Krishi Bhushan Award was won by  
 a) Anil Tatte                      b) Nilesh Tatte  
 c) Arun Chambare                      d) Maruti
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ was once called India's Orange Country.  
 a) Lehgaon                      b) Shingnapur  
 c) Dorli                      d) Rasulpur
- D) Import duty is higher on  
 a) Second-hand cars                      b) Rice  
 c) Sugar                      d) Cotton
- 13) A) The author of 'Aruna' is  
 a) Amartya Sen                      b) Rinki Roy Bhattacharya  
 c) Arundati Roy                      d) Dionne Bunsha
- B) Aruna escaped with the help of  
 a) Father                      b) Sister                      c) Children                      d) Mother-in-law
- C) In \_\_\_\_\_ abuse, men tend to keep their families permanently short of money.  
 a) Physical                      b) Emotional  
 c) Financial                      d) None of the above
- D) Financial abuse is  
 a) Spending too much on wife and children  
 b) Keeping family short of money  
 c) Providing the family enough money to live  
 d) None of these



- 14) A) Nuclear winter refers to
- a) Dooms day
  - b) Long period of darkness and extreme cold that follows a nuclear war
  - c) Ordinary winter
  - d) None of the above
- B) How much food was rotting
- a) 25 million tons
  - b) 2 million tons
  - c) 5 million tons
  - d) None of these
- C) Devinder Sharma was taken by surprise because
- a) The PM called him
  - b) The PM's visit was down played
  - c) The BBC presenter shifted from an interview with Becham to him
  - d) None of these
- D) One abusive father threatened that he would
- a) Burn the house in the night
  - b) Stop quarreling
  - c) Look after the children well
  - d) None of these

**(Weightage : 4x1=4)**

V. Answer the **six** short questions :

- 15) What was Baudrillard's comment on globalization ?
- 16) What was Anil Tátte's plight ?
- 17) According to Sainath, what can be seen as a positive step towards the welfare of farmers ?
- 18) What was Aruna's desire in life ?
- 19) Why should May 1998 go down into history books ?
- 20) What is emotional abuse ?

**(Weightage : 6x1=6)**

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