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UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REAPPEARANCE/ MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2026

Second Semester

Common Course I - EN2CCT03 - ENGLISH-ISSUES THAT MATTER

(For all UG Programmes)

For Regular Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards For Private Candidates : 2021 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Narrate an incident of resilience among the several ones given in Oe's story.
2. Give a brief description of the passengers in the story War.
3. " The fact that the a girl with leukaemia goes on suffering all her life, not committing suicide, surely lessens - by just one person's portion - the A-bomb dropper's burden of conscience." Explain
4. What is censorship according to Rushdie?
5. Where do we locate the writer in the poem who rushes to his desk " to write fierce letters to the morons in power"?
6. Why did Yetalya and Mhadeva go to Bapu Patil's house?
7. What happened to the author's brother Dawee?
8. What was Sentila's reaction when her mother's body was carried out for burial?
9. What is Richard Leaky by profession?
10. Is it that Gieve Patel is really teaching us to kill a tree through this poem?
11. What, according to W N Xenos, is the problem of refugees in our out times?

12. What task did the narrator's father and uncle find for Isam and the narrator in the short story The Child Goes to the Camp?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Describe the scenario of the supposed dropping of A-bomb on Leopoldville as argued by Oe.
14. How would you react to the old man's grief towards the conclusion of the short story War?
15. Describe how Juan's passion for work made him forget his noble mission in joining the Censorship Bureau.
16. What realisation did the grandpa Yetalya have on his deathbed?
17. Why was Zitkala-sa 'inflamed' on listening to her mother's story?
18. What was Mesoba's response to the enquiries of the elder's of the village council
19. Why does the poet in the poem "On Killing a Tree" say that it takes much time to kill a tree?
20. In the story by Sarah Joseph, how is the water spring shown to be instrumental in building a new community and a civilization in the dessert?
21. What distinction does the narrator in the story The Child Goes to the Camp draw between 'war' and 'hostility'?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Enumerate the gloomy imagery in the poem and the important figures of speech.
23. How does Toni Morrison categorize the perils of free speech and the human response to chaos in her essay?
24. How does Leaky establish the fact that Homo sapiens have a key responsibility to preserve biodiversity?
25. Describe the role of culture and identity in understanding refugeeism.

(2×15=30)