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Common Course I - EN2CCT03 - ENGLISH-ISSUES THAT MATTER

(For all UG Programmes)

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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. How would you read the expression 'a breath of ice' in the poem "The Old Prison"?
2. How would one account for the toothless man's heart-breaking, uncontrollable sobs where the story War ends abruptly?
3. Why does the woman's question cause the old man to lose his temperament?
4. What according to Toni Morrison are the two human responses to the perception of chaos?
5. Explain the event that happens on the third day in the short story The Censors.
6. "My lord is our bread-giver and we find it a privilege to beg for our share of corn, master, I'm your begging Mahar and feel proud to be so" Who says these words and in what context?
7. What was it that prevented a Mahar from being independent, according to Grandpa Yetalya?
8. What was Sentila's reaction when her mother's body was carried out for burial?
9. What is the holistic understanding of Earth's biota?
10. Is it that Gieve Patel is really teaching us to kill a tree through this poem?

11. How does the UN Convention on the Status of Refugees define a refugee?

12. In the short story The Child Goes to the Camp, how did the narrator lose the five pound?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. How does Oe compare the biblical deluge of Noah to the atomic bombing of Hiroshima?

14. According to Oe, in what ways did human goodwill act?

15. Why, according to Rushdie, do we not fuss about the air we breath?

16. Comment on the title A Trip Westward.

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. What is Julian Simon's view on the loss of species and how is it contrasted with the views of Les Kaufman?

20. Why does the poet in the poem "On Killing a Tree" say that it takes much time to kill a tree?

21. What are the key images, ironies and metaphors one finds in the poem "Refugee Blues"?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. How does Pirandello portray human nature through the story titled War?

23. How does Toni Morrison categorize the perils of free speech and the human response to chaos in her essay?

24. Hagar is a powerful woman, empowered by her determination and sensitivity to the power and bounty of nature. Discuss.

25. Describe the role of culture and identity in understanding refugeeism.

(2×15=30)