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**SECOND SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (REGULAR)
EXAMINATION APRIL 2021 (FOR APRIL 2020 ADMISSIONS) AND APRIL
2022 [FOR 2021 ADMISSIONS]**

Common Course

ENG 2A 04—ENG 2IA 04—ZEITGEIST : READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each) :

- 1 What is the fate of those who rebel against the lovers of violence ?
- 2 What are the dimensions of the concept of secularism ?
- 3 Why did the Hindu lawyer in the asylum go mad ?
- 4 What are the conditions laid by Seattle to sell his land to the great chief ?
- 5 What does the poet mean by 'the strength of the tree exposed' ?
- 6 How did the bond between Aaron and Zlateh strengthen during their stay inside the haystack ?
- 7 How did Elizabeth Barret Browning express her impatience with studies ?
- 8 How did Bentley Richard escape the railroad accident ?
- 9 How did the narrator observe the boyhood phase at the age of twelve ?
- 10 What is the context of the poem "Refugee Blues" ?
- 11 How did the man respond in the court when his baby daughter was brought there for the first time ?
- 12 Why could Parshya not go to the picnic ?
- 13 What lesson does Harari prove by comparing a medieval French peasant to a modern Parisian banker ?
- 14 What was the protagonist's reply when he was informed of the second child coming ?
- 15 What is the meaning of the term "Amnesty"?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Turn over

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. (5 marks each) :

- 16 Explain the concept of binarism based on Manto's story.
- 17 Analyse the images of colonialism in "Freedom".
- 18 What is the message of "On Killing a Tree"?
- 19 How does Adrienne Rich elaborate the concept of responsibility to oneself?
- 20 Comment on the climax of "The Story of an Hour".
- 21 Explain the concept of socialism proposed by Gordimer in the story.
- 22 Portrayal of the discrimination of the Dalits, according to Limbale.
- 23 The relation between human happiness and self-delusion, according to Harari.

(Ceiling 35)

III. Write essays on any *two* of the following questions in 200 words :

- 24 Chief Seattle's speech is the magna carta of green philosophy. Elaborate.
- 25 What it's like Transgender is an attempt to foreground the joy of self-discovery in a world that negates it. Discuss.
- 26 Singer's "Zlateh the Goat" revolves around changing seasons and changing fortunes. Comment.
- 27 Critically evaluate Adrienne Rich's concept of education.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)