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Paper – II : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **any ten** of the following **each** in a sentence or **two**.

- 1) What is GNP ?
- 2) Which are the two Bretton Woods Institutions ?
- 3) Which are the organizations that determine international credit rating ?
- 4) What according to Tagore has the spell bound heart made and remade in life after life ?
- 5) What does the seals from the Indus civilization suggest ?
- 6) Differentiate Grama and Aranya.
- 7) What has been “seared with trade bleared and smeared with toil” according to Hopkins ?
- 8) What does Words Worth condemn in the poem, The World is too much with us ?
- 9) Differentiate between being right and having a right.
- 10) In what does blake hear the “mind forged manacles” ?
- 11) Who were the two celebrities who entered into an argument after Mahathma Gandhi’s speech ?
- 12) What did Appu think about his Uncle ?

(10×2=20 Marks)

II. Answer **five** of the following **each** in **100** words :

- 1) Write a note on the Apartheid system instituted by South Africa’s racist government in 1948.

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- 2) How does the poet universalize his love in the poem Unending Love ?
- 3) Bring out the distinction between Human rights and Citizenship Rights.
- 4) Explain the tinnai concept of Tamil Sangam texts.
- 5) What childhood experience provoked Gandhiji to resent untouchability ?
- 6) Comment on Appu's attitude to Valiyamma.
- 7) How does Hopkins express the presence of the Holy Ghost in nature ?
- 8) What does Blake see in the 'chartered streets' of London ? **(5×6=30 Marks)**

III. Answer **any two** of the following **each** in **300** words.

- 1) Discuss the alternative plan of development suggested by Avinash Jha in the essay The Globalised World.
- 2) Narrate the significance of forests as depicted in the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata and Kautilya's Arthashastra.
- 3) Globalization is a threat to human rights as it challenges the concept of national sovereignty which protects these rights. Substantiate.
- 4) Appu and Oppol are "more sinned against than sinning". Discuss in the light of gender-bias. **(2×15=30 Marks)**