

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH/APRIL 2018**SEMESTER – 2: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CCENG4, MUSINGS ON VITAL ISSUES**

(Common for Regular 2017 / Supplementary – Improvement 2016, 2015 & 2014 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART AAnswer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. How has economic globalization hijacked culture according to Shiva?
2. Why does Lawrence say that the present attitude to money is all wrong?
3. According to Capra which is the criminal activity that is most widespread but least prosecuted these days?
4. What is the motivating slogan behind the American Civil war?
5. What does King mean by the statement '1963 is not an end'?
6. What was the response of Ashok when the Pune doctor told him that he had AIDS?
7. What does Soyinka imply when he says, 'the lady was considerate'?
8. Who are 'mammies'?
9. Why did Korra examine the teeth of the slave?
10. Why does Das say that helicopters are not needed to reach Kalahandi? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART BAnswer any **EIGHT** of the following, each in two or three sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. How does Lawrence show that money has a fearful power on man?
12. What was the reason which prompted Ashok to think that he could not have AIDS?
13. Mrs. Pearson's attitude to her family before Mrs Fitzgerald interfered?
14. Explain the term 'Missing Women.'
15. How does S Joseph express his concern for the villages?
16. The hypocrisy that you see in "Kalahandi."
17. The dreams of Martin Luther King for his black brothers and sisters.
18. The attitude of the speaker in "Telephone Conversation" towards the white lady.
19. The power of the ordinary people in Aruna Roy's view.
20. How did Korra bring the slave back to health? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any **five** of the following in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

21. Critically examine Palkhivala's statement that 'it is better for a man to go wrong in freedom rather than go right in chains'.
22. Do you think that by the end of the play Mrs Pearson's family has learnt a lesson?
23. What picture of a wife does Judy Brady draw for us?
24. The satirical touch in Nasrin's portrayal of the employee.
25. Trace the formulation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
26. The effects of globalisation on Indian farmers according to Shiva.
27. Evaluate 'For the Dispossessed' as a nature poem. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Examine the dark side of growth that Capra traces in his essay.
29. How does Das portray the misery and agony of the poor in 'Kalahandi'?
30. How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in "Stigma, Shame and Silence"?
31. Attempt an evaluation of J B Priestley's "Mother's Day". (12 x 2 = 24)
