

B. A. / B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018**SEMESTER 3: COMMON COURSE ENGLISH****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5, REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

(For Regular - 2017 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2016, 2015, 2014 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer **all** questions, in not more than two or three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What, according to Dr. Rajendra Prasad is special about the choice of the official language?
2. What was Abdul Rahman's attitude to religion?
3. Why was Gandhiji reluctant to preach his doctrines in the Western World?
4. What did the people do with their offerings left untouched by Gauri?
5. What happened to Sadiq while doing his business after the riots?
6. What is the occupation of the dead man with the bread in his tiffin-box?
7. What harm did the English do to India before leaving?
8. Why is it not possible to study the current global problem in isolation?
9. What does Sujatha Bhatt mean by invisible snake?
10. What great things did old Koskoosh do when he was a leader of men?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** of the following questions in three or four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Describe the burial ground on the bank of the lake in the poem 'Exciting Views'?
12. Bring out the comparison between Gandhiji and Harishchandra?
13. What did Seth Jamnalal Dwarak do after buying the two houses on either side of barricade?
14. What does Sir Abdul Qaiyum want Gandhiji to say on his behalf at the conference?
15. What was Roshan's response when Sakina Begum asked him not to bring food to the hospital?
16. Why were children given forced holiday from school in the story 'Roots'?
17. Why do the people refuse to open the doors in the poem 'Smoke'?
18. What would happen if all the beasts were gone according to Chief Seattle?
19. What was the mother organization of the Chipko Movement?
20. Why, according to Gandhiji, is he treated as a great friend of the 'real English man'?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART - C

Answer any **five** of the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is the value of the Directive Principles?
22. How is Gandhiji indebted to Thoreau?
23. How according to Gandhiji can religious harmony be re-established in India?
24. Describe how the poet views the pieces of fish- line hanging from the jaw of the fish.
25. Why did the poet's mother refuse to have the trees cut down?
26. Describe the local tradition of ecology that Chandi Prasad Bhatt came to know on his way to Rudranath.
27. How did the people respond to the mysterious appearance of Gauri?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART – D

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

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Attempt a character sketch of Brother Abdul Rahman.
29. What are the qualities that made Gandhiji great, according to Louis Fischer?
30. How does the story 'Roots' glorify love in the face of communal passions?
31. Describe the features of an ecological view of the world.

(12 x 2 = 24)
