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**B A/BSC DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2015**  
**SEMESTER - 3: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE FOR BA & BSC)**  
**COURSE: U3CCENG5 – REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM**  
**AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART-A**

Answer **all** questions, in not more than two/three sentences.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What, according to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, is special about the choice of the official language?
2. How does K. D. Sebastian depict the unhygienic living conditions of the poor folk in 'Exciting Views'?
3. Why does Vallathol compare Gandhi to a lamp of smokeless flame?
4. What is strange about Deve Gowda's Independence Day address to the Nation?
5. What was the only decoration in Gandhi's mud-walled hut?
6. How did the carpenters make money after the death of Gauri?
7. Why, according to Gandhiji, is he treated as a great friend of the 'real English man'?
8. What is a sustainable society according to Lester Brown?
9. What happened to the rabbit in old age?
10. What does Seattle say about the cities of the white man? (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART-B**

Answer any **eight** of the following, each in three / four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Describe the occupations of the people butchered in the violence in 'Can You Make Out?'
12. What did the liveried peon ask Abdul Rahman to do before entering the court?
13. How did Sadiq die?
14. What does Padma Sachdev see on the ancient steps leading to the river?
15. Why does A. K. Ramanujan come home in a rage?
16. What does the snake say about the snake-charmers making it perform in public places?
17. What is the significance of the rainbow in 'The Fish'?
18. What does Robinson Jeffers mean by saying that the place was 'maiden'?
19. How does the journalist Ramesh Pahari describe Chandi Prasad Bhatt?
20. What, according to Seattle, would happen if all the beasts were gone? (2 x 8 = 16)

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### **PART-C**

Answer **any five** of the following, each in **100** words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is the difference between heterodoxy in art and heterodoxy in politics or morals?
22. Why was Amma determined to stay back while the whole family set out for Pakistan?
23. Describe the end of old Koskoosh.
24. What is the link between ecology and psychology?
25. What is the attitude of Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the village folk in India?
26. How did the people respond to the mysterious appearance of Gauri?
27. How does Shashi Tharoor argue that there is no archetypal Indian?

(5 x 5 = 25)

### **PART-D**

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

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. What were the difficulties faced by the framers of the constitution? How did they overcome them?
29. Which aspects of the Mahatma's personality does Raja Rao highlight through the image of the divine cow?
30. Attempt a character sketch of Sakina Begum.
31. What law of life is illustrated by the story of old Koshkoosh's life?

(2 x 12 = 24)

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