

**B. A./B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019****SEMESTER - 2: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CCENG4: MUSINGS ON VITAL ISSUES**

*(Common for Regular 2018 / Supplementary/Improvement 2017/ 2016/2015 & 2014 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

**PART - A**

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. What does the poet mean when he says 'Kalahandi is very close to us'?
2. What does Vandana Shiva mean by the prionization of culture?
3. Is the title 'For the Dispossessed' relevant?
4. What is the warning that Martin Luther King gives to the African Americans?
5. What is the first response of the white woman when the African reveals his identity?
6. Why did Korra examine the teeth of the slave?
7. Why were the upper caste people totally against providing education to the dalits?
8. What advice does the old woman impart to the girl regarding medicines?
9. How does the man in the air-conditioned office behave towards his wife?
10. What is the wife expected to do with regard to the education of the children? (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART - B**

*Answer **any eight** of the following, each in two **or** three sentences.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

11. How does Stiglitz define globalization?
12. What do multinational corporations search for on a global basis?
13. What according to Lawrence, should be provided free of cost?
14. How does J.P Das criticize the indifference shown by the academic community towards poverty and misery?
15. What was the motivating slogan behind the American Civil war?
16. What was the reason which prompted Ashok at first to believe that he could not have AIDS?
17. What is the true meaning of the word 'Negro' as Wright sees it?
18. What does the 'west' signify in the story 'Lost Forests'?
19. Which are the specific instances of bias against women that the United States and Japan display?
20. How do her husband and children treat Mrs Pearson in the beginning? (2 x 8 = 16)

**PART - C**

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

21. What progress have the African Americans made in a hundred years after the abolition of slavery?
22. Do you think that anger is a logical reaction in Ashok? What are the experiences that made him angry?
23. Trace the formulation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
24. How does Amartya Sen relate women's gainful employment to a visible change in their destiny?
25. Evaluate Mrs. Pearson's attitudes to her family before Mrs. Fitzgerald effects the transformation in her family.
26. How does S. Joseph show that development without consideration for humanity can kill our villages?
27. How does the author trace the environmental destruction in Third World countries to the actions of multinational corporations? (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART - D**

Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words. Each question carries **12** marks.

28. How does Joseph Stiglitz assess the salient features and effects of globalization?
29. Examine the dark side of growth that Capra traces in his essay.
30. 'Telephone Conversation' is an example of prevailing racial prejudice. Explain.
31. Summarize the arguments put forward by Judy Brady in the extract 'Why I want a wife'. (12 x 2 = 24)

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