

**B. A. /B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020 : JAN 2021****SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U3CCENG5 : SCRIPTING THE NATION: READINGS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABILITY***(For Regular - 2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Name the first non-European to win Nobel prize in literature.
2. What does Tagore compare human reason to?
3. When was the article 'The Choice Before Us' first published?
4. Label the owners of the blood - stained clothes in "Can You Make Out"
5. State why Roopchandji cursed everyone.
6. Infer why 'two pearls of warm tears' trickled down and fell on Roopchandji's hands.
7. "In thinking of it, my eyes water and my throat gets parched." Recognize the situation when Gandhi feels so.
8. Identify the place where the story, "Tauba Tek Singh" takes place.
9. Recall a couple of skills that air has given the poet.
10. What turns the dog's face red and puffed up?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Critique the statement that educated voters are important in democracy in 'A Dialogue on Democracy'.
12. Analyse the figure of speech in the line "Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection".
13. Explain the cause of the mother's tears in "Can You Make Out"
14. What, according to Kumar Vikal, can a person do instead of thinking about caste and creed when innocent people are butchered?
15. Describe Roopchadji's behaviour when labour pain starts for some women at Ammas's house.
16. Generalize the character of lunatics in the asylum.
17. Explain how the inmates responded to the idea of partition?
18. Describe the response of the Hindu Lawyer from Lahore on partition.
19. What are the problems Patkar identifies in the power policy in India?
20. Indicate the factors that are involved in the study of Earth's carrying capacity.

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Explain the fundamental difference between Indian constitution and Australian constitution.
22. Explain the Indian response to fascism that Nehru envisages in the essay 'The Choice Before Us'.
23. Justify the significance of the title, "Roots"
24. Prepare a character sketch of 'Fazluddeen'
25. Critically appraise Gandhi's comment on humbugs.
26. How do you defend Gandhi's view that cruelties in religion are due to ignorant and credulous people?
27. How can a sustainable development paradigm be implemented?

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. Do you think that the prayer of Tagore in Gitanjali 35 has been realised in the post independent India?
29. Analyse the contemporary relevance of the poem "Can You Make Out".
30. Critically assess Gandhi's observations on the condition of India.
31. Critique the ecological perspective manifested in the poem, "What the Elements have taught Me".  
**(12 x 2 = 24)**