

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**SEMESTER 3: COMMON COURSE****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5, REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT***(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2017, 2016, 2015 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

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

1. On which day did the Indian Constitution come into being?
2. What is awaiting burial on the bank of the backwaters in the poem 'Exciting News'?
3. How does the poet portray Gandhiji's ascetic detachment?
4. What should the British Government learn from history according to Gandhiji?
5. Why was Sakina Begum in despair over the condition of her son?
6. What is the significance of image of 'thali'?
7. What does the poet see on the ancient steps leading to the river in the poem 'Smoke'?
8. Why is the poet angry with Champak trees?
9. Who were the leaders that inspired Chandi Prasad Bhatt?
10. What did Elizabeth Bishop mean by 'the five- haired beard of wisdom'?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART – BAnswer any **eight** of the following questions in three or four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the two regrets that Dr. Rajendra Prasad shares with the members of the house?
12. What was the Magistrate guilty of, according to Abdul Rahman?
13. What would have happened, according to Louis Fisher, if Gandhiji had been born three thousand years ago?
14. How is heterodoxy in art treated?
15. What question does Kumar Vikal ask about the blood spilt on the road?
16. What are the things which encourage the growth of fanaticism?
17. What is a sustainable society according to Lester Brown?
18. How does the cobra respond to the people worshipping it?
19. What happened to Zing-ha, the crafty hunter in the end?
20. What is the attitude of the Indians to their ancestors? How does it differ from that of the white man?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART - C

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

21. How did Abdul Rahman save the innocent man from being beaten to death?
22. How did the townsfolk honour Gauri after her heroic death?
23. What is the difference between a holistic world view and an ecological one?
24. Describe the great famine.
25. How does the poet describe the body of the fish?
26. Why does Robinson Jeffers choose the rocky coast for the construction of his house?
27. How did Roopchandji help Amma's family especially after Abba's death?

(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. What were the difficulties faced by the framers of the Constitution? How did they overcome them?
29. Critically examine C. E. M. Joad's evaluation of Gandhiji's personality and contributions to the world.
30. Give an account of Shashi Tharoor's views on the pluralism of Indian society.
31. Write an essay on the life and career of Chandi Prasad Bhatt.

(12 x 2 = 24)
