

B. COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020**SEMESTER – 4: (COMMON COURSE FOR COMMERCE)****COURSE: 15U4CCENG6C, REFLECTIONS ON VITAL ISSUES**

(Common for Regular 2018 admission and Improvement / Supplementary 2017/2016/2015/2014 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Attempt the following questions in a word/ phrase or a sentence.**

1. What are the three major strategies used by corporate executives everywhere?
2. What is the vanishing act Palkhivala writes about?
3. What is the only sign of prosperity found among the poor in Kalahandi?
4. What does Lawrence mean when he says that money has got us down?
5. King reminds the African American that the unearned suffering is redemptive. What do you think he means?
6. What was it that made millions of Asians better off in the recent past?
7. How does the fellow in the air-conditioned office treat the wife?
8. What is the first response of the white woman when the African reveals his identity?
9. What is the first duty the speaker wants her wife to undertake?
10. Which part of the world has the lowest proportion of women?

(1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. How is the policy of economic aid humorously defined by Capra?
12. What does the poet mean when he says that each house is a village?
13. What are the changes in her mother's behavior that astonish Doris?
14. What are the duties of a wife as regards the preparation and use of food?
15. Why were the upper caste people totally against providing education to the dalits?
16. What is Ashok's estimation of how his friends and colleagues will behave when they learn that he is HIV positive?
17. What is the warning that Martin Luther King gives to the African Americans?
18. What are the serious side effects of Globalisation?
19. How has Economic Globalization hijacked culture?
20. Why does Sen call work outside the home 'educational' for women?

(2 x 8 =16)

PART C

Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words.

21. Why does Lawrence say that the present attitude towards money is all wrong? What are the changes he wants to see in society?
22. How does Kalpana Jain attempt to reveal the inhuman treatment HIV positive people are put through?
23. How does the old women instruct the girl about treating men? Do you think that her advice is sound and comprehensive in this respect?
24. How does the author trace the environmental destruction in Third World countries to the actions of multinational corporations?
25. What does the term 'missing women' imply? What is Amartya Sen's rough estimate of the number of missing women?
26. What are the sufferings of the African Americans listed by King?
27. How does Vandana Shiva illustrate that poverty and malnutrition have been on the rise in India?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words

28. How does Joseph Stiglitz assess the salient features and the effects of globalization?
29. How does Jagannath Pradsad Das portray the scene of abject poverty, misery and isolation of the poor millions of India in his poem 'Kalahandi'?
30. How does Omprakash Valmiki portray the difficulties the lower- caste people faced in obtaining education?
31. Evaluate Mrs. Pearson's attitude to her family before Mrs. Fitzgerald effects the transformation in her family.

(12 x 2 = 24)
