

B.COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JULY 2021**SEMESTER – 4: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE FOR COMMERCE)****COURSE: 15U4CCENG6C - REFLECTIONS ON VITAL ISSUES**

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

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What is the corporate leaders' attitude towards the role of an ethical order in the Corporate World?
2. What is the only sign of prosperity found among the poor in Kalahandi?
3. King says that African Americans have come to cash a cheque. What does it mean?
4. How does Stiglitz define globalization?
5. Why is Doris angry with her mother?
6. Which intellectual activity is the wife not expected to do?
7. After the incredible scientific progress, what is the greatest threat to humanity?
8. What is the speaker's attitude towards the landlady in the poem "Telephone Conversation"?
9. What factor favours women over men in life?
10. How is the brood in the tree trunk denied the piece of sky it used to enjoy?

(1 x 10 =10)

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

11. How does corporate power impact higher education, according to Fritjof Capra?
12. What according to Lawrence, should be provided free of cost?
13. Why does Sen call work outside the home 'educational' for women?
14. How is 'responsible' wife expected to deal with a sick child?
15. Why was Valmiki taken home by his father during school hours?
16. Describe King's dream about his children's future.
17. What does Vandana Shiva mean by prionization of culture?
18. How does the old women instruct the girl about treating men?
19. What is the first response of the white women when the African reveals his identity?
20. What is obvious contrast between the public and the private behaviour of the employee in Taslima Nasrin's poem?

(2 x 8=16)

PART C

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

21. What are Capra's view on the nature and the role of Multinational Corporation?
22. List out the benefits of foreign aid that Stiglitz acknowledges.
23. How does Taslima Nasrin demonstrate that often the husband beats his wife unnecessarily or over trifles?
24. Critically examine Palkivala's statement that 'it is better for a man to go wrong in freedom rather than go right in chains'.
25. How does the old woman instruct the girl about treating men? Do you think that her advice is sound and comprehensive in this respect?
26. Evaluate Mrs. Pearson's attitude to her family before Mrs. Fitzgerald effects the transformation in her family.
27. What are the dreams King has for the black people of his country?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words

28. Examine Vandana Shiva's analysis of the effects of globalization on Indian farmers.
29. Evaluate "For the Dispossessed" as a nature poem.
30. Through the essay "Why I want a Wife", Judy Brady establishes the fact that a wife is looked upon as a convenient instrument or tool for a husband. How is this done?
31. How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in the extract "Stigma, Shame and Silence

(12 x 2 = 24)
