

**B. Com DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021****SEMESTER 3 :ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U3CCENG5C : INDIA RETOLD: 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. Who is a "Dervish"?
2. When did the article 'The Choice Before Us' appear?
3. Who was the first Law minister of Independent India?
4. Why does Jack say it is a great disadvantage to have stupid parents?
5. Identify the occupation of the dead man with bread in his tiffin-box.
6. Name the famous inter-religious book written by Dara Shikoh.
7. List an important quality of Indian nationalism.
8. What did Chenna do at the first sight of surging waters?
9. Define Earth's carrying capacity.
10. Select any two things that the ether has taught the poet.

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

11. What was Brother Abdul Rahman's way of appearing respectfully in the court?
12. What was the magistrate guilty of according to Brother Abdul Rahman?
13. Justify the Nehruvian argument that we should not trust the war time slogan of democracy raised by the British government.
14. Explain why Ambedkar says that Draft Constitution is a formidable constitution?
15. State the reason why Ashoka and Akbar have place of great significance in the religious life of India
16. What, according to Kumar Vikal, can a person do instead of thinking about caste and creed when innocent people are butchered?
17. Describe the fun when Amma fell sick.
18. Evaluate the response of the dog as it saw Chenna's catamaran moving away.
19. Comment on the significance of the chanting of the *Ramayana* in "In the Flood".
20. Conclude why the dog looked at the floating carcasses with longing.

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

21. What according to S. Viswanathan were the "signs of change" seen in rural Tamilnadu in the empowerment of weaker sections of the society?
22. Discuss the context that prompted Tagore to write the poem Gitanjai 35.
23. Explain the fundamental difference between Indian constitution and Australian constitution?
24. Observe how the British succeeded in sowing the seeds of religious hatred in India
25. Justify the significance of the title, "Roots"
26. Validate Eichler's opinion on explicit and implicit planning.
27. Assess the ways to check the flow of local talents to industrialized nations.

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

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

28. Explain the choice before India that Nehru suggests in the essay 'The Choice Before Us'.
29. Explain why does Hornby argue that any attempt to define democracy is a futile effort.
30. Critically examine the views expressed by J.B.Kripalani on the statement: "Corruption has taken deep roots at all spheres of our national life undermining the social fabric"
31. Evaluate the themes of the poem, "What the Elements have Taught Me".

**(12 x 2 = 24)**