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B. A /B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2023	
SEMESTER – 2: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)	
COURSE: 15U2CCENG4 -: MUSINGS ON VITAL ISSUES	
(Common for Supplementary 2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)	
Time: Three Hours Max. Ma	rks: 75
PART-A	
Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.	
1. Why is Doris angry with her mother?	
2. What does Lawrence mean when he says that 'they will make me eat dirt'?	
3. What is the motivating slogan behind the American Civil war?	
4. How does Martin Luther King describe the Emancipation Proclamation?	
5. Why did Korra examine the teeth of the slave?	
6. Leah Levin states that the first international treaties concerning human rights were linked	
with the acceptance of	
7. How does the fellow in the air-conditioned office treat his wife?	
8. What advice does the old woman impart to the girl regarding medicines?	
9. How many years did Mrs. Fitzgerald live in the East? 10. What according to Aruna Boy is the biggest borrer of any individual?	
10. What according to Aruna Roy is the biggest horror of any individual?	0 = 10)
PART-B	0 – 10)
Answer any eight of the following, each in two or three sentences.	
Each question carries 2 marks.	
11. How does Lawrence show that money has a fearful power on man?	
12. How does Stiglitz define globalization?	
13. Why does S. Joseph refer to each house as a village in his poem 'For the Dispossessed'?	
14. What is meant by 'Kalahandi is very close to us'?	
15. What according to Lawrence, should be provided free of cost?	
16. What does the author mean by the term 'Missing Women'?	
17. Comment on the hypocrisy that you see in "Kalahandi."	
18. What does Soyinka mean with the expression 'the location was indifferent'?	
19. What do we find in a particular cage in a zoo at Lusaka? What does it imply?	
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 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

PART-C

Answer any five of the following, each in 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. How does Joseph Stiglitz demonstrate that foreign aid has brought benefits to millions?
- 22. How did Valmiki's father win the battle to educate his son?
- 23. 'Terrorism is only the privatisation of war'. Explain Arundhati's stand on war and terrorism.

- 24. Write a note on the attitude of the Doctor to HIV positive people.
- 25. Evaluate Mrs. Pearson's attitude to her family before Mrs. Fitzgerald effects the transformation in her family.
- 26. What picture of a wife does Judy Brady draw for us?
- 27. How does the author associate the environmental destruction in Third World countries to the actions of multinational corporations?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART-D

Answer any two of the following, each in 300 words each. Each question carries 12 marks

- 28. Describe the trials, tribulations and aspirations of the African Americans as pointed out by Martin Luther King. What is the dream King has?
- 29. How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in "Stigma, Shame and Silence"?
- 30. Telephone Conversation' is an example of prevailing racial prejudice. Explain.
- 31. Attempt an evaluation of J B Priestley's "Mother's Day".

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$

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