

B. A / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)**

COURSE : 19U3CCENG5 : SCRIPTING THE NATION: READINGS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABILITY

(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Infer why 'two pearls of warm tears' trickled down and fell on Roopchandji's hands.
2. Explain how Nehru establishes that both imperialist and fascists are responsible for bringing cold war nearer?
3. When it comes to the assessment of the responsibility of the Executive, how does a parliamentary system differ from a non-parliamentary system?
4. 'It is a sad condition'. Identify the speaker and the context.
5. Indicate the three principal stocks of renewable energy.
6. What is a sustainable society according to Lester Brown?
7. What does Fritjof Capra mean by the 'crisis of perception'?
8. Explain the image, "...the dreary desert sand".
9. Label the owners of the blood - stained clothes in "Can You Make Out"
10. Describe the context of the short story, "Tauba Tek Singh".

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

11. Explain what happened to Chabban Mian when he returned after the fight with Roopchandji's children.
12. Analyse the Sikh- Muslim dialogues in the asylum.
13. Critique the statement that educated voters are important in democracy in 'A Dialogue on Democracy'.
14. What, according to Medha Patkar, are the issues that people should be concerned with first and foremost?
15. Describe the response of the Hindu Lawyer from Lahore on partition.
16. What question does the poet ask about the blood spilt on the road?
17. In Medha Patkar's opinion, what kind of planning would ensure equality and justice?
18. Justify the Nehruvian argument that 'we should not trust the war time slogan of democracy raised by the British government'?
19. Define religious charlatanism.
20. What, according to Kumar Vikal, can a person do instead of thinking about caste and creed when innocent people are butchered?

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

21. Outline the background of the story "Roots".
22. Prepare a character sketch of 'Fazluddeen'
23. What according to S. Viswanathan were the "signs of change" seen in rural Tamil Nadu in the empowerment of weaker sections of the society?

24. Summarize the incidents that followed the spread of the news of partition and the exchange of lunatics.
25. Does Medha Patkar advocate centralized water planning to solve the water crisis? Justify your answer.
26. Assess Gandhi's illustration of the bravery of farmers.
27. Analyse the images and symbols Tagore uses in the poem, "Heaven of Freedom".

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Critique the ecological perspective manifested in the poem, "What the Elements have Taught Me".
29. Assess how the story "Roots" throws light on questions of nationality.
30. Elucidate the special features of Indian constitution? Explain how it uphold federal values on the one hand and ensures uniformity in all basic matters on the other?
31. Attempt a critical evaluation of the short story, "Tauba Tek Singh".

(12 x 2 = 24)