

**B. COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022****SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE : 19U3CCENG5C : INDIA RETOLD: 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. Why does Jack say it is a great disadvantage to have stupid parents?
2. In which year was the 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment of Indian constitution made?
3. Who is the architect of Indian constitution?
4. Examine the impact of corruption on an average citizen who is not made in the heroic mould.
5. Critique the statement that educated voters are important in democracy in 'A Dialogue on Democracy'.
6. Why, according to Gandhi, are Christ and Buddha right in preaching forgiveness?
7. What question does the poet ask about the blood spilt on the road?
8. On what condition did Gandhi cooperate with the working of the Constitution of India?
9. Describe why children were given forced holiday from school.
10. Recall a couple of arts that air has taught the poet.

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

11. State the difference between the faiths of a Karnataka Brahmin and a Bihari Kurmi from the perspective of Shashi Tharoor.
12. Explain any one quality of a reasonable man.
13. How is heterodoxy in art and politics treated?
14. What are the comparisons Tagore make to speak of reason and dead habits?
15. When it comes to the assessment of the responsibility of the Executive, how does a parliamentary system differ from a non-parliamentary system?
16. State the reason behind Kripalani's statement- "a corrupt public official is a public danger and a public enemy".
17. What was the innocent man accused of in the story "Brother Abdul Rahman"?
18. Indicate the significance of the reference about 'the dark lanes of the town' in "Can You Make Out".
19. Comment on the line "the head is held high".
20. Cite the contribution of the articles 14 to 21 and 25 of our Constitution.

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

21. Differentiate between social ecology and ecofeminism.
22. Identify the facts portrayed by Asghar Ali Engineer why the Muslims were left far behind in the race for progress.
23. Write a short note on Abdul Rahman's habit of communicating to himself.
24. Illustrate the humanistic sentiments as presented by Kumar Vikal in "Can You Make Out".

25. Explain why did Nehru say that India has to design a new foreign policy and link that to national struggles.
26. Appraise the ending of the short story 'Roots'.
27. Which aspect of Brother Abdul Rahman's personality appeals to you. Why?

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

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

28. Outline the background of the story "Roots".
29. Evaluate social ecology and feminist ecology as important philosophical strands of the ecological paradigm.
30. Elucidate the special features of Indian constitution. Explain how it upholds federal values on the one hand and ensures uniformity in all basic matters on the other?
31. Explain why does Hornby argue that any attempt to define democracy is a futile effort.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**