

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2022**SEMESTER - 3: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5, REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT***(Common for Supplementary 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART-A***Answer all questions, in not more than two/three sentences.******Each question carries 1 mark.***

1. What, according to Dr. Rajendra Prasad is special about the choice of the official language?
2. What is a sustainable society according to Lester Brown?
3. How does the poet portray Gandhiji's ascetic detachment?
4. What did the people do with their offerings left untouched by Gauri?
5. Why was Sakina Begum in despair over the condition of her son?
6. What does Seattle say about the cities of the White man?
7. Why is it not possible to study the current global problem in isolation?
8. What are the things which encourage the growth of fanaticism?
9. What did Elizabeth Bishop mean by 'the five- haired beard of wisdom'?
10. Why is the poet angry with Champak trees? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART-B***Answer any Eight of the following questions in three/four sentences.******Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. What is the role of conventions in a democracy?
12. What was the Magistrate guilty of, according to Abdul Rahman?
13. Name the animals haunting the forest kept by the poet?
14. How is heterodoxy in art treated?
15. What was Roshan's response when Sakina Begum asked him not to bring food to the hospital?
16. Bring out the comparison between Gandhiji and Harischandra.
17. Why do the people refuse to open the doors in the poem 'Smoke'?
18. How does the cobra respond to the people worshipping it?
19. What does a nation of 350 million require to achieve its goal?
20. What is the attitude of the Indians to their ancestors? How does it differ from that of the white man? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART-C

Answer any Five of the following questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries 5 marks

21. Comment on the ending of the story 'Smaller Gandhis'?
22. What is the value of the Directive Principles?
23. Describe the great famine.
24. Why does Robinson Jeffers choose the rocky coast for the construction of his house?
25. Why did the poet's mother refuse to have the trees cut down?
26. Describe the grievances of the snake regarding the way it is treated by human beings?
27. How did the people respond to the mysterious appearance of Gauri?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART-D

Answer any Two of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Give an account of Shashi Tharoor's views on the pluralism of Indian Society.
29. Attempt a character sketch of Brother Abdul Rahman.
30. How does the story 'Roots' glorify love in the face of communal passions?
31. Describe the features of an ecological view of the world.

(12 x 2 = 24)
