

B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 3: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CCENG5: REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT***(For Supplementary 2018/201/2016/ 2015 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

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

1. Where did the poet and his wife build their house?
2. How was Chandi Prasad Bhatt related to the temple of Rudranath?
3. What is a sustainable society according to Lester Brown?
4. How does the Indian look upon water?
5. How did the carpenters make money after the death of Gauri?
6. What was Roshan's response when Sakina Begum asked him not to bring food to the hospital?
7. What did Elizabeth Bishop mean by 'the five- haired beard of wisdom'?
8. What has happened to the resources of India according to the experts from the Federation of Commerce and Industry?
9. What does Sujatha Bhatt mean by 'invisible snake'?
10. Describe the burial ground on the bank of the lake.

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART – B***Answer any eight of the following questions in three or four sentences.******Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. What are the two regrets that Dr. Rajendra Prasad shares with the members of the house?
12. What makes Gandhi healthy, happy and light hearted?
13. What was the Magistrate guilty of, according to Abdul Rahman?
14. What is the poet's attitude to the Champak trees?
15. Why was old Koskoosh left alone while the others shifted to a new place?
16. What did Gauri do on appearing at the hermitage on Tuesday?
17. How is heterodoxy in art treated?
18. What happened to Zing-ha, the crafty hunter in the end?

19. What is the attitude of the Indians to their ancestors? How does it differ from that of the white man?
20. How did the Champak trees come into being? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART - C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. Describe the poet's experience of beatitude at the end of the poem 'The Fish'.
22. How is Gandhiji indebted to Thoreau?
23. Comment on the significance of the title 'Exciting Views'.
24. How did Abdul Rahman save the innocent man from being beaten to death?
25. Write a note on Chipko movement.
26. How did the townsfolk honour Gauri after her heroic death?
27. Comment on the ending of the story 'Smaller Gandhis'?

(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. Write an essay on the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
30. How does the story 'Roots' glorify love in the face of communal passions?
31. Evaluate 'My Master' as a hymn to the father of the Nation. Does the poet succeed in bringing to light the unique qualities of his master?

(12 x 2 = 24)
