

B.COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE : 19U3CCENG5C : INDIA RETOLD: READING ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABILITY***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Explain how Nehru establishes that both imperialist and fascist forces are responsible for bringing cold war nearer.
2. What is charlatanism?
3. Who is the first non-European to win Nobel prize in literature?
4. Why, according to Gandhi, are Christ and Buddha right in preaching forgiveness?
5. Identify the real quality of India that was born in 1947, as mentioned by Tharoor in "The Idea of India".
6. What should be the Indian approach to fascism according to Nehru?
7. Describe why children were given forced holiday from school.
8. State one historical happening which provides opportunities for corruption.
9. Name the Muslim friend who visits Bishan Singh.
10. What was the 73rd amendment of the Indian constitution about?

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

11. Elucidate why is it difficult to get a definition of the term democracy?
12. State the difference between the faiths of a Karnataka Brahmin and a Bihari Kurmi from the perspective of Shashi Tharoor.
13. Cite the contribution of the articles 14 to 21 and 25 of our Constitution.
14. Explain the difference between Indian federation and American federation.
15. What are the comparisons Tagore make to speak of reason and dead habits?
16. Under what circumstance does Roshan discontinue from school?
17. State why Amma was mute when others praised Chabban Mian as a crusader?
18. What was Brother Abdul Rahman's attitude to religion?
19. State the method employed by Gandhiji to deal with corruption in high places.
20. Explain any one quality of a reasonable man.

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

21. Assess the structure of the poem "Can You Make Out".
22. Explain the fundamental difference between Indian constitution and Australian constitution?
23. Attempt a character sketch of Bishan Singh.
24. Observe how the British succeeded in sowing the seeds of religious hatred in India.

25. Discuss the context that prompted Tagore to write the poem Gitanjai 35.
26. Explain why did Nehru say that India has to design a new foreign policy and link that to national struggles.
27. Justify the statement: "India is secular and pluralistic in nature... politically divisive forces create communal pressure".

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Analyse the reaction of the lunatics to the exchange. How is it a commentary on the Partition?
29. Explain the choice before India that Nehru suggests in the essay 'The Choice Before Us'.
30. Explain Tharoor's ideas about tolerance of plurality, questions of language and ethnicity.
31. Do you think the prayer of Tagore in Gitanjali 35 has come true in the post independent India?

(12 x 2 = 24)