

**B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024****SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)****COURSE : 19U3CCENG5 : SCRIPTING THE NATION: READINGS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABILITY***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Recall the year in which the 73rd amendment of Indian constitution was made.
2. What does Tagore compare human reason to?
3. Identify the owners of the blood -stained clothes in "Can You Make Out".
4. How does Capra describe a sustainable community?
5. Why does Nehru think that England is responsible for making Hitler dominant?
6. Identify the person who shed 'two pearls of warm tears' on Roopchandji's hands.
7. Identify the reason why children were not sent outdoors for play in "Roots".
8. "It is groaning under the monster's terrible weight." Identify the monster referred to here.
9. "Where there is light, there is also shadow." What does Gandhi refer to?
10. With whom did Medha Patkar set up the 'Narmada Bachao Andolan'?

**(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. What are the comparisons Tagore makes to speak of reason and dead habits?
13. Define religious charlatanism.
14. State why the dog wagged its tail when it saw a boat at a distance.
15. Assess the behaviour of Roopchandji after the departure of Amma's family for Pakistan.
16. Why does Medha Patkar insist that the movements must remain non-violent?
17. Generalize the character of lunatics in the asylum.
18. Analyse the figure of speech in the line "Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection".
19. Explain how the inmates responded to the idea of partition.
20. State why Amma was mute when others praised Chabban Mian as a crusader.

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

21. Explain what makes the dog think that never again would he love humans.
22. Indicate the significance of the reference about 'the dark lanes of the town' in "Can You Make Out".

23. Interpret the “narrow domestic walls” that Tagore refers to in the poem prescribed for your study.
  24. Identify how the two families overcame the rupture in their relationship in the story “Roots”?
  25. Explain how the peace offered by the British has emasculated Indians.
  26. Attempt a character sketch of Brother Abdul Rahman.
  27. Evaluate the turmoil created in the asylum regarding the transfer of lunatics.
- (5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

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

28. Do you think that the prayer of Tagore in "Gitanjali"<sup>35</sup> has been realised in the post independent India?
  29. Critically assess Gandhi's observations on the condition of India.
  30. What are the features needed to envision an ecological perspective of the world that we live in? Answer with reference to Fritjof Capra's work.
  31. Assess how the story “Roots” throws light on the questions on nationality and emotional bondage.
- (12 x 2 = 24)**