

U.G. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

Third Semester

Common Course : English

REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

(For Model I B.A./B.Sc. and Model II B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and Model III B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies Programmes)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Why does Dr. Rajendra Prasad Praise Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ?
2. How does the poet depict the unhygienic living conditions of the poor folk ?
3. What answer did Abdul Rahman give on being asked about his religion ?
4. What does the poet say about Gandhiji's faith in non-violence ?
5. How did Gandhiji look upon the misdeeds and faults of others ?
6. What did Seth Jamnalal Dwarak do after buying the two houses on either side of the barricades ?
7. Why is Gandhiji Opposed to the safeguards as presented by the British Government ?
8. Why did Ram Sarup and his five sons regard Sakina Begum as their foster mother ?
9. What question does the poet ask about the blood spilt on the road ?
10. What is the idea of India according to Tagore and Amartya Sen ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight of the following questions in about 60 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Describe Amma's state of mind after the departure of his family for Pakistan.
12. Describe the destruction of the town caused by the violence.
13. What is the link between ecology and psychology ?
14. Why does the poet's mother refuse to have the trees cut down ?

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15. How does the poet describe her experience as she runs through the groves of mango and eucalyptus?
16. Write a short note on the Chipko Movement.
17. Describe the assault of the old moose by the pack of wolves.
18. Describe how the poet views the pieces of fish-line hanging from the jaw of the fish.
19. What do you think of the whiteman's attitude to land?
20. Why does the poet choose the rocky coast for the construction of his house?
21. What are the independent agencies for which the constitution makes provision?
22. Comment on the significance of the title 'Exciting Views'.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following questions in about 100 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. How did Abdul Rahman save the innocent man from being beaten to death?
24. Comment on the metaphors used by the poet to reveal the purity of his master's mind.
25. How is Gandhiji indebted to Thoreau?
26. Describe the march of Gauri to the barricades.
27. Why, according to Gandhiji, is he treated as a great friend of the 'real English men'?
28. How does a man of genius save humanity?
29. Attempt a character sketch of Sakina Begum.
30. What is peculiar about the national identity of India?
31. What is the moral conveyed in the story 'Roots'?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What were the difficulties faced by the framers of Indian constitution?
33. Give an account of the poet's first meeting with the King Cobra.
34. Write an essay on the life and career of Chandi Prasad Bhatt.
35. Give an account of the last hours of old Koskoosh's life.

(2 × 15 = 30)