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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 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

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

1. What was the serious problem for the framers of the constitution ?
2. What is the amusing spectacle mentioned in the poem "Exciting Views" ?
3. Why is Gandhiji compared to a lamp of smokeless flame ?
4. Why can Gandhiji sleep at will even at a moment's notice ?
5. Why was Sakina Begum in despair over the condition of her son ?
6. What is the significance of the image of 'thali' ?
7. Why did Amma refuse to go to Pakistan ?
8. Why is the poet angry with the Champak trees ?
9. Why did the boy who Bhatt met on the way to Rudranath break off a plant with his mouth ?
10. How did old Koskoosh view nature ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B

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

11. Describe the burial ground on the bank of the lake.
12. What was Abdul Rahman's attitude to religion ?
13. Bring out the comparison between Gandhiji and Harischandra.
14. What, according to Louis Fischer, is the greatest drawback of dictatorship ?
15. What did Gauri do on appearing at the hermitage on Tuesdays ?

Turn over

Why does the poet let one hear the voice of the whiteman?

Where did the poet and his wife build their house in the poem "The Last Conservative"?

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

Part C

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

23. What is the value of the Directive Principles?
24. Describe Gandhiji's views on health.
25. How did the people respond to the mysterious appearance of Gauri?
26. What does Sir Abdul Qaiyum want Gandhiji to say on his behalf at the conference?
27. What is the role of Roshan in "Smaller Gandhis"?
28. Write a short note on Indian pluralism.
29. Write a short note on ecological ethics.
30. Write a short note on the Chipko movement.
31. Comment on the significance of the title "The Law of Life".

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

Part D

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

32. Chief Seattle's letter to the American Government is a passionate plea for respect on the part of humans for environment. Discuss.
33. How does the story "Roots" glorify love in the face of communal passions?
34. Elaborate on C.E.M. Joad's statement, 'Gandhi is a moral genius'.
35. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Fish".

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

16. What does Gandhiji visualize in the pages of history ?
17. Why does the poet come home in a rage in the poem "Ecology" ?
18. Why did H.N. Bahuguna come back to Garhwal after decades of self-imposed exile ?
19. What happened to Zing-ha, the crafty hunter in the end ?
20. Why does the poet let the fish go in the poem "The Fish" ?
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