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Fourth Semester

Common Course—English

REFLECTIONS ON VITAL ISSUES

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer **all** *the questions.*
Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What aspect of the corporates does Walter Wriston express so naively ?
2. How does people in the West regard jobs at firms like Nike ?
3. What does Lawrence mean when he says that money has got us down ?
4. What does Vandana Siva meant by 'Seed Replacement' ?
5. What is referred to as 'Kalahandi syndrome' ?
6. What was the motivating slogan behind the American Civil War ?
7. Why did King say that America has given the Negro people a bad check ?
8. Why is the doctor in the Command Hospital called brutal ?
9. Why did the African say that he hated a wasted journey ?
10. What is status of the wife of Mr. Big when compared to his own ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *of the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.*
Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the demands of Judy Brady regarding matters of sex ?
12. How does Mrs. Pearson tease George ?
13. What does Amartya Sen say about the death rate among women in India ?
14. What do multinational corporations search for on a global basis ?
15. What does Stiglitz say about foreign aid ?
16. Stale the chief source fear in the poem 'Money Madness' ?

17. What is the main cause for low wheat productivity according to Vandana Siva ?
18. What is peculiar about the zoo in Lusaka ?
19. What is the significance of the phrase 'one hundred years later' by Martin Luther King ?
20. What was Ashok's hobby as a child ?
21. What was the only occasion when Valmiki's father lost his temper ?
22. How does the man in the air-conditioned office behave towards women ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. What does Amartya Sen say about the East-West division ?
24. What does Capra say about the effect of the existing legal framework on the corporate world ? What are the remedies he suggests ?
25. What happened to the hopes of the African countries came to cherish when they became independent ?
26. Comment on the metaphorical use of the word dirt in Lawrence's poem.
27. How does Vandana Siva prove that globalisation highjacks culture ?
28. How does Paikhivala explain why even human right violators claim to be the apostles of human rights and democratic principles ?
29. What are the dreams King has for the black people of his country ?
30. Critically examine how Kalpana Jain uses Ashok as a symbol of AIDS patients who get only indifference or even active hostility from people ?
31. Imagery in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *in about* 300 *words.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. Examine Taslima Nasrin's picture of the cruel treatment women are subjected to both by their husbands and by others as well.
33. How does Kalpana Jim delineate a serious social problem in her essay ?
34. How does Vandana Siva demonstrate that economic globalisation has not been an unmixed blessing ?
35. Describe the trials, tribulations and aspirations of the African Americans as pointed out by Martin Luther King.

(2 × 15 = 30)