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English

Common Course—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 to 2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer **all** *questions in this part each in a sentence* **or** *two.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. What were the serious problems for the framers of the Constitution?
2. Why is Gandhiji compared to a lamp of smokeless flame?
3. What is the central evil of the modern world according to Louis Fischer?
4. Why can Gandhiji sleep at will even at a moment's notice?
5. Why did Sakina Begum's family move to Hakim Chiranji Lal's house during the riots?
6. What is the occupation of the dead man with bread in his tiffin-box?
7. What are the causes of the pollution of the town is the poem 'smoke'?
8. What are the reasons for the mother's love of the champak trees?
9. What does the snake is the poem 'The First Meeting' want?
10. What does the poet mean by 'the five-haired beard of wisdom'?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

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

11. Why does Dr. Rajendra Prasad praise Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?
12. What was the innocent man accused of ?
13. What did the peon ask Abdul Rahman to do before entering the Court?
14. What, according to Louis fischer, is the greatest drawback of dictatorship?

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15. What did Gauri do on appearing at the hermitage on Tuesdays?
16. How does Vallathol portray Gandhiji's ascetic detachment?
17. What does the Congress stand for?
18. How does Joad define the power bestowed by physical force?
19. What made Sakina Begum change her decision to die?
20. How does Kumar Vikal treat violence is the poem 'Can you Make out'?
21. What is strange about Deve Gowda's Independence Day address to the Nation?
22. What was Amma's worry about the saplings that she used to nurse?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. What has happened to the hutments of the town?
24. What is the meaning, in social organization, of the shift from hierarchical to networks?
25. What does the poet say about the fragrance of the Champak - trees?
26. Comment on the figures of speech used in the poem 'The First Meeting'.
27. How did Chandi Prasad Bhatt respond to J.P's call for more volunteers?
28. What did old Koskoosh's son tell him before leaving for the new place?
29. Describe the significance of the wall-paper image is the poem 'The fish'.
30. How does the Indian look upon water?
31. Where did Robinson Jeffers and his wife build their house?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *of the following questions in about* 300 *words each. 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 K.D. Sebastian make an effective use of the poetic techniques of contrast and irony to drive home his ideas in the poem 'Exciting views'.
34. Elaborate on C.E.M. Joad's statement : 'Gandhi is a moral genius'.
35. Write an essay on the theme of the poem 'Can You Make Out'.

(2 × 15 = 30)