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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 to 2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

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

1. What was the problem with the Indian states when India got independence ?
2. How did Brother Abdul Rahman save the innocent man from being beaten to death ?
3. How did Gandhiji wage righteous wars according to Vallathol ?
4. What should be British Government learn from history according to Gandhiji ?
5. Why was Sakina Begum in despair over the condition of her son ?
6. Why did the family which left Pakistan come back ?
7. Why are we unable to solve the problems which harm the biosphere and human life ?
8. Why is the poet angry with the Champak-trees ?
9. What is the victory that fills up the boat ?
10. What condition will chief seattle make if he accepts the President's offer ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

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

11. Why are some people sceptical of the wisdom of adult franchise ?
12. How does the poet juxtapose two kinds of life in 'Exciting views' ?
13. What was the Magistrate guilty of, according to Abdul Rahman ?
14. How does Vallathol pay a glowing tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in the poem 'My Master' ?
15. How did Gandhiji look upon the misdeeds and faults of others ?

Turn over

16. Why were women and children taken to the camp by the fields ?
17. Why, according to Gandhiji, is he treated as a great friend of the 'real Englishman' ?
18. Why is Gandhiji able to lose or gain weight without altering his diet ?
19. How did Sadiq die ?
20. How does Kumar Vikal treat death in his poem 'can you make out' ?
21. What is the idea of India according to Tagore and Amartya Sen ?
22. What was the fun when Amma fell sick ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. What has caused the people to panic in the poem 'smoke' ?
24. What is the link between ecology and psychology ?
25. Why does the poet's mother refuse to have the trees cut down ?
26. Do you think that the first part of the poem 'The First Meeting' properly fits in with the second part ? Why ?
27. What action of the forest department provoked the DGSS to make an open protest ?
28. Why did old Koskoosh throw away his only weapon, the blazing stick ?
29. How does the poet describe the eyes of the fish ?
30. What do you think of the Whiteman's attitude to land ?
31. How does Robinson Jeffers evoke the splendour of the elements ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

32. How does the poet describe the heroism of the fish that lying passive beside her in the boat ?
33. Critically examine C.E.M. Joad's evaluation of Gandhiji's personality and contributions to the world.
34. What is peculiar about the national identity of India according to Shashi Tharoor.
35. How does the story 'Roots' glorify love in the face of communal passions ? Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30)