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SEMESTER III – COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)

**EN3A05B – REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM &
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

(Except for FD & CA)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions, each in a sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. How does Gandhiji wage righteous war?
2. What is ecocentricism?
3. “One must eat to live, not live to eat.” Whose words are these?
4. How should Mother India rise?
5. What is the cause of mother’s tears in the poem “Can You Make Out”?
6. What does the poet mean by ‘invisible snake’?

(6x1=6)

PART B

II. Answer any seven of the following in two or three sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks

7. What is the significance of the title “The Law of Life”?
8. What does the poet mean “Where the head is held high”?
9. Why was Amma mute when others praised Chabban as a crusader?
10. Why is oxygen described as terrible?
11. How did the carpenters make money after the death of Gauri?
12. What was special about the protest at Reni in 1974?
13. What are the two regrets that Dr. Rajendra Prasad shares with the members of the house?
14. What does the poet say about his master’s kin?
15. How does the Indian look upon water?
16. How apt is the image of the rotting apple to describe the world?

(7x2=14)

PART C

III. Answer any five of the following in not more than 100 words.

Each question carries 6 marks

17. “All that we saw or heard was beautiful/and hardly human”. Explain.
18. What type of mental condition is required to attain ideal freedom as dreamt of by Rabindranath Tagore?
19. Describe the sacrifice of Gauri.
20. Write a short note on Chipko Movement.

21. What are the independent agencies for which the constitution makes provision?
22. How does Gandhiji combine in himself the virtues of the great souls?
23. Write a note on Indian Pluralism.
24. How does the townsfolk respond to the carnage?

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two of the following in about 200 words.

Each question carries 15 marks

25. Give an account of Shashi Taroor's views on the pluralism of Indian society.
26. Examine the question of justice that the story of "Brother Abdul Rahman" throws up.
27. Evaluate "My Master" as a hymn to the Father of the Nation.
28. Describe the features of an ecological view of the world.

(2x15=30)