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**B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017  
SEMESTER II – ENGLISH  
ENCN4 – MUSINGS ON VITAL ISSUES  
(For Psychology)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

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

1. What does Lawrence mean when he says that ‘they will make me eat dirt’?
2. Why was Ashok initially admitted to the INHS hospital in Mumbai?
3. What are the main topics of discussion for men when they relax with male friends, as illustrated by Taslima Nasrin?
4. What are the three classes of men, as described in ‘Twelve Million Black Voices’?
5. How does the man in the air-conditioned office behave towards his wife?
6. How is the policy of economic aid humorously defined by Capra?
7. What are the older woman’s instructions regarding the washing of clothes?
8. How does Mrs. Pearson compare the work she does every day with what Doris does?
9. What according to Aruna Roy is the biggest horror for any individual?
10. What came to be almost a religious activity for the slave?

**(10x1=10)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

11. What, according to Stiglitz, are the three advantages poor countries received through globalization?
12. What contrast is made by Wright between the actual life of the black people in the plantations and its representation in art, literature and the media?
13. What was the reason which prompted Ashok at first to believe that he could not have AIDS?
14. Identify the dispossessed and explain their plight according to the poet.
15. What are the three classes of men, as described in ‘Twelve Million Black Voices’?
16. Why does King say that it would be fatal to ignore the demands of the African Americans?
17. What are the changes that money has brought about in people?
18. How did Korra bring the slave back to health?
19. What were the first international treaties concerning human rights related to?
20. Why is it that Mrs. Pearson tolerates all the indifference and lack of co-operation from her husband and children?
21. What has globalisation led to according to Shiva?
22. What advice is the girl given on how to behave towards men?

**(8x2=16)**

## **PART C**

### **III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks**

23. How does Das prove that different categories of people are hypocritical in their attitude towards the famished destitutes?
24. Palkhivala is hopeful of better future and world. What are the two reasons that fuel this hope?
25. What does Amartya Sen mean by the term 'missing women'?
26. What are the responsibilities a wife has towards her husband as implied by Judy Brady's essay?
27. How would you assess this attitude from the point of view of fairness?
28. What are the areas covered under the social, economic and cultural rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
29. How did the new kind of bondage called share cropping happen in America?
30. How does Amartya Sen relate women's gainful employment to a visible change in their destiny?
31. What was Mrs. Pearson attitude towards her family before Mrs. Fitzgerald's intervention?

**(6x4=24)**

## **PART D**

### **IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

32. How does Judy Brady establish the fact that a wife is looked upon as a convenient instrument or tool for a husband?
33. Evaluate the intricacies of the master-slave relationship in the story "Lost Forests". Examine how the relationship continues down the future generations
34. Trace the development of international recognition for and the formulation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
35. Describe the trials, tribulations and aspirations of the African Americans as pointed out by Martin Luther King. Do you think they have been solved completely?

**(2x15=30)**