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B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
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SEMESTER II – COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENG2MVI - MUSINGS ON VITAL ISSUES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

1. What is King's dream about his children's future?
2. What according to Lawrence, should be provided free of cost??
3. How is the policy of economic aid humourously defined by Capra?
4. What are the older woman's instructions regarding medicines?
5. What was the only occasion when Valmiki's father lost his temper?
6. Why did the slave love the thumb and the index finger most?
7. What angered Ashok the most?
8. What is the only sign of prosperity found among the poor in Kalahandi?
9. When is democracy considered to be at its best?
10. How did Korra bring the slave back to health?

(10×1=10)

PART B

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

11. How did Valmiki's classmates behave towards him?
12. What is the attitude of the fellow who sits in the air-conditioned office to women?
13. Why does Shiva feel that there will be a production crisis for food grains in India?
14. What does S. Joseph mean when he says that each house is a village?
15. Why do we say that the notion of human rights is universal?
16. How does Stiglitz define globalization?
17. What peculiarity of autumn is highlighted by Wright in his essay?
18. How does corporate power impact higher education, according to Fritjof Capra?
19. How is a 'responsible' wife expected to deal with a sick child?
20. Why does Mrs. Pearson decide that the experiment has gone too far?
21. How did the master treat the slave after he decided to stay there permanently?
22. Why does Sen call work outside the home space 'educational' for women?

(8×2=16)

PART C

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

23. How does Capra trace the environmental destruction in Third World countries to the actions of multinational corporations?
24. What does the term 'missing women' imply? What is Amartya Sen's rough estimate of the number of missing women?
25. List out the benefits of foreign aid that Stiglitz acknowledges.
26. How has money made the individual nervous, afraid and insecure? What are its long term effects?
27. How does Shiva illustrate that poverty and malnutrition have been on the rise in India?
28. Why do you think the African makes it a point to inform the lady about his race and colour in the poem, 'Telephone Conversation.' What are the socioeconomic implications in this?
29. What is the wife expected to do with regard to the education of the children?
30. Why did African-American women fare better than their men in the early days of freedom?
31. When will the African-Americans be satisfied, according to Martin Luther King?

(6x4=24)

PART D

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

32. How did Das portray the scene of abject poverty, misery and isolation of the poor millions of India?
33. How does Joseph Stiglitz assess the salient features and the effects of globalization?
34. 'Telephone Conversation' is an example of prevailing racial prejudice. Describe how the poem presents the discriminatory and dehumanizing nature of racial prejudice.
35. How does Lawrence show that the possession of money is a kind of madness? What evidence does he bring up to substantiate his argument?

(2x15=30)