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B. A./B. Sc. (C.B.C.S.S.) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(2016 & 2017 Admission Supplementary)
SEMESTER III – COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
EN3A05B – REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM &
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

[Except for AFD, B.Com, BMS, B.Voc, DHA, CA and BHA]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is the role of conventions in a democracy?
2. What condition will Seattle make if he accepts the President's offer ?
3. Why is the poet angry with the Champak trees?
4. What happened to Zing-ha, the crafty hunter in the end?
5. Who were the leaders that inspired Chandi Prasad Bhatt?
6. What is the cause of mother's tears in the poem "Can You Make Out"?

(6x1=6)

PART B

II Answer any seven questions. Each carries 2 marks.

7. What does the cobra really want?
8. What was the impact of the news of the assassination of Gandhiji on Sadiq?
9. What is the poet's attitude to religion and caste in the poem 'Can you Make Out'?
10. Write a short note on Abdul Rahman's habit of communicating with himself.
11. Why was Amma mute when others praised Chabban as a crusader?
12. How did the carpenters make money after the death of Gauri?
13. What does the poet say about Gandhiji's faith in non-violence?
14. What are the two regrets that Dr. Rajendra Prasad shares with the members of the house?
15. What was the mother organization of the Chipko Movement?
16. What is the significance of the title "The Law of Life"?

(7x2=14)

PART C

III Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

17. Consider Abdul Rahman as a wandering Fakir.
18. Describe the significance of the wall paper image in the poem "The Fish"
19. What is the attitude of Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the village folk in India?

20. What is the nature of the freedom which Tagore envisions for his country?
21. Write an essay on Indian pluralism.
22. Describe the end of old Koskoosh.
23. What type of mental condition is required to attain ideal freedom as dreamt of by Rabindranath Tagore?
24. Describe the sacrifice of Gauri.

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

25. How does Seattle establish the view that man's exploitation of nature will lead to the end of living and the beginning of survival?
26. Write an essay on the salient features of the Indian constitution.
27. How does the attitude of the mother towards the champak trees conflict with that of the children?
28. Examine the question of justice that the story of "Brother Abdul Rahman" throws up.

(2x15=30)

