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B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
(2014 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER III - COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENG3RISSE: REFFLECTIONS ON INDIAN POLITY, SECULARISM AND
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Lester Brown's definition of a sustainable society?
2. How did the British retain control over the territories ruled by the princes?
3. What is Vallatol's attitude towards his Master?
4. Why is Gandhiji able to lose and gain weight without altering his diet?
5. Who were the leaders who inspired Chandi Prasad Bhatt?
6. What was the innocent man accused of in *Brother Abdul Rahman*?
7. What is the cause of the mother's tears in *Can You Make Out*?
8. Why did Amma refuse to go to Pakistan?
9. What did Seth Jannalal Dwaraka do after buying the two houses on either side of the barricades?
10. What is the precondition for compromise according to Gandhiji?

(10x1=10)

PART B

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

11. How does Shallow Ecology view humans?
12. What was the trick played by Chabban Mian?
13. What did Gauri do on appearing at the hermitage on Tuesdays?
14. How does Vallatol portray Gandhiji's ascetic detachment?
15. Describe the burial ground on the banks of the lake.
16. According to Louis Fischer, what would have happened if Gandhiji had been born 3000 years ago?
17. What are the two regrets that Dr. Rajendra Prasad shares with the members of the House?
18. What does Chief Seattle say about the cities of the white man?
19. What was Roshan's response when Sakina Begum asked him not to bring food to the hospital?
20. What answer did Abdul Rahman give on being asked about his religion?
21. Why do people refuse to open the doors when the poet knocks on them?
22. Comment on the Chipko Movement.

(8x2=16)

PART C

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

23. What are the independent agencies for which the Indian Constitution makes provision?
24. What is the significance of the title *Smaller Gandhis*?
25. Give an account of Koskoosh's thoughts on nature.
26. Describe the sacrifice of Gauri.
27. How does Shashi Tharoor argue that there is no archetypal Indian?
28. Write a note on Abdul Rahman's character and personality.
29. Comment on the title *Exciting Views*.
30. What is the white man's attitude towards land? Elaborate in the context of Seattle's letter to the American President.
31. Comment on the metaphors used in *My Master*.

(6x4=24)

PART D

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

32. How does Seattle establish the view that man's exploitation of nature will lead to the end of living and beginning of survival?
33. Elaborate on the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
34. Give an account of Shashi Tharoor's views on the pluralism of Indian society.
35. How is Gandhiji relevant in modern times, according to Louis Fischer?

(2x15=30)