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B. COM. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER IV - COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
EN4A08B - REFLECTIONS ON VITAL ISSUES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

1. What do multinational corporations search for on a global basis?
2. What was the response of Ashok when the Pune doctor told him that he was suffering from AIDS?
3. How does the man in the air conditioned office behave towards women?
4. What is the first duty the speaker wants her wife to undertake?
5. How is the policy of economic aid humorously defined by Capra?
6. Describe King's dream about his children's future.

(6x1=6)

PART B

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

7. What According to Lawrence should be provided free of cost?
8. What signs of acute poverty are depicted by Das in the domestic scene in 'Kalahandi'?
9. Why does Sen call work outside the home space 'educational' for women?
10. Why was Ashok admitted in the INHS hospital in Mumbai?
11. How does Soyinka make the ending of the poem striking and effective?
12. What is meant by "Kalahandi is very close to us"?
13. Why was Valmiki taken home by his father during school hours?
14. What was the motivating slogan behind the American civil war?
15. What are the changes in her mother's behavior that astonish Doris?
16. When did the thought of having a wife occur to the speaker?

(7x2=14)

PART C

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

17. What is the attitude of the African towards the White lady at the beginning? How does this change towards the end of the poem?
18. How did Valmiki's father win his battle to educate his son?

19. What does the term 'missing women' imply? What is Amartya Sen's rough estimate of the number of missing women?
20. What are the sufferings of African Americans listed by King?
21. Why does Lawrence say that the present attitude towards money is all wrong? What are the changes he wants to see in society?
22. How did Asian crisis pose a threat to world economy?
23. What is the code of conduct recommended for wives when guests arrive?
24. Why does Amartya Sen say that the fate of women is quite different in Asia and North Africa compared to Europe and North America?

(5x6=30)

PART D

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

25. Evaluate 'For the Dispossessed' as a nature poem.
26. How does Kalpana Jain delineate the serious social problem that AIDS is in her extract.
27. Describe the trials, tribulations and aspirations of the African Americans as pointed out by Martin Luther King.
28. Judy Brady establishes the fact that a wife is looked upon as a convenient instrument or tool for a husband. Discuss.

(2x15=30)