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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 1055 - ENGLISH THROUGH INDIAN REFLECTIVE WRITINGS

Date : 13/11/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 01:00-04:00

SECTION – A

I Answer any TEN of the following in about 50 words each:

(10x3=30)

1. Why is the hero of the story Another Community not given a name?
2. What is Gandhi's expectation of a woman?
3. Why does the author feel that the monk appeared a bit out of place among the celebrities?
4. What did Gandhi do to steal his wife's heart?
5. What is the purpose of the lady's visit to the town in the story Gifts?
6. What is the tailor's opinion about young servants?
7. How does the postmaster drive away his loneliness in the village?
8. Comment on Ratan's affection for the post master.
9. Consider Arjun tree as a symbol.
10. Explain 'Superweeds'.
11. How does the girl in the kitchen react on hearing the sound of the airplane?
12. What is Ezekiel's attitude towards religion and dogma in the poem In India?

SECTION – B

II Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each:

(5x6=30)

13. Write a character sketch of Prince Abhijit.
14. Describe Ved Mehta's visit to Hardwar.
15. How did Ratan take care of the postmaster when he fell ill?
16. How does Kamala Das feel nostalgic about her native place in the poem Hot Noon in Malabar?
17. Bring out the impact of Globalization on Indian agriculture and farming.
18. Assess critically Ezekiel's views on the Indian urban culture.
19. Describe the treatment meted out to the national bird.

SECTION – C

III Answer any FOUR of the following in about 300 words each:

(4x10=40)

20. How does Vaidehi portray the women in the poem Girl in the Kitchen? Discuss.
21. How did the fears of the hero in Another Community come true? Discuss.
22. What are Gandhi's views on women? Do you agree with them? Give reasons.
23. Write an essay on the conditions of working women in India.
24. How can the Government save the lives of the farmers from committing suicide?
25. Write an essay on the need for linking rivers in India.
