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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2022

Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - EN5CRT01 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Literature, Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

For Regular Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards
For Private Candidates: 2019 Admission Only
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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. To what does ONV compare the lust of man in exploiting the earth?
- 2. What suggestion does the cousin who came to shoot the bats make?
- 3. What are some of the instances where adivasi women sought to assert their ownership rights?
- 4. What did the narrator of Load Shedding see as he looked out of the window?
- 5. How did the dream of the narrator of Load Shedding end?
- 6. "Every atom of action, thought, life force-somehow comprehends all, all." What does lyengar mean?



- 7. What does lyengar mean when he says "How shall we hold the North against the South"?
- 8. What is one of the greatest contributions of ecocritical methodology?
- 9. What are the characteristics of ozone?
- 10. What is a mangrove? Name the single largest mangrove forest in the world.
- 11. What are estuaries?
- 12. How many members are there in the UN security council? What is the nature of the membership?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Describe the tender coconut theft crisis faced by Basheer. What are the various responses to it from him and his wife?
- 14. Explain the significance of Plachimada Struggle in the context of global agrarian struggles?
- 15. How, according to the story An Island of Trees, did the advent of the monsoon change the landscape?
- 16. What did the Reports of 1986-87 and 2001-02 by the Commissioner for Schedules Castes and Tribes state about the escalation of the adivasi situation?
- 17. Thoreau's essay Walking offers a symbolic marriage of two images- the Garden of Eden and the Dark Dismal Swamp. Explain.
- 18. Write a note on Gary Snyder as a poet celebrant of wilderness and Deep Ecology.
- 19. Write a note on ozone layer depletion.
- 20. How do you classify hazardous waste and what are the stages of hazardous waste management?
- 21. Write a note on the State Human Rights Commission.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.



- 22. Comment on the corporate exploitation of natural resources, with special reference to Plachimada Struggle.
- 23. Comment on the various images used by Whitman in bringing out the ethos of both Nature and City.
- 24. How do health care and welfare relate to the environment?
- 25. Briefly explain the concept of Human rights.

(2×15=30)