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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS,

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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)

2020 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Why did Basheer's wife and the cousin return disappointed?
2. Is Plachimada Struggle a complete success? Why or Why not?
3. Why did the British government force adivasis to take up land for cultivation at lower rates of assessment?
4. What made the small cultivators rely on money lenders to pay revenue to the government?
5. How does one become a writer according to the people at the literary party in Load Shedding?
6. What does Whitman demand of the city?
7. What seems to be the predominant mood of city life?
8. What do you mean by ecotones?
9. Which areas serve as reservoirs of biodiversity and why?



10. What are autoclaving and hydroclaving?
11. Name the three heads under which waste utilisation is carried out.
12. Which are the three sections of the Indian constitution that uphold the quintessence of human rights?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. How have the sun and nature reacted to the humiliation of earth by man?
14. How did Coca-Cola Company react to Plachimada struggle and its allegations?
15. Write a note on the banyan tree in the story An Island of Trees.
16. In Our Casuarina Tree, why is the tree dear to the poet?
17. Explain the use of the image of Australian helix to expound the concept of continuity and borderless co-existence.
18. Explain how the poem Unfinished Continent brings out the dichotomy of the natural and the modern world order.
19. How can acid rain be stopped?
20. Write a note on aquatic ecosystems.
21. What is the role of UN Secretariat in coordinating human rights ?

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Critically analyse the story 'The Inheritors of the Earth'.
23. What attitude of the Middle Ages towards swamps and wilderness is illustrated by John Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress?
24. Write an essay on global warming.
25. Discuss the key concepts of human rights explaining its characteristics, value dimensions and basic human rights documents.

(2×15=30)