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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)

2017 Admission Onwards

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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

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. What was the result of using rat poison in the plot of land?
2. What was the immediate result of the Plachimada struggle in 2002?
3. Why, according to the story An Island of Trees, did trees become rooted to a place?
4. Name the trees that Granny's father planted on the premises of his bungalow.
5. In Our Casuarina Tree, what is going to defend the tree and how?
6. Why does Iyengar feel overawed and trapped?
7. What would a gender based approach to wetlands focus on?
8. What is 'quaking zone', according to Rod Giblett?
9. What is acid deposition?



10. Why is it said that money is not the only way to measure the cost of an item?
11. What are the positive and negative attitude aspects of behaviour linked to our environment?
12. Name the body of the UN which works on racial discrimination.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. How does mother earth nurture her children, according to ONV?
14. Comment on the argument between Basheer and his wife regarding the use of rat poison.
15. In Our Casuarina Tree, where else has the poet heard the lament of the tree?
16. How did books help the author of Load Shedding tide over the 'accursed hour'?
17. List the things that Whitman wishes to have from City.
18. Gary Snyder evokes images of decomposition, decay and transformation as parallel processes and celebrates the cycles of death and life. Discuss.
19. How does malnutrition affect the health of women and children?
20. What are the characteristics of the forest ecosystem?
21. Write a note on the human rights of prisoners in the Indian context.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Provide an overview of the Plachimada Struggle.
23. Iyengar draws a stark contrast between the nature centred and human centred world view in favour of the former. Explain.
24. What are the major ecosystems of the earth? Discuss how each is different from the other.
25. Explain in detail the basic international documents on Human rights.

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