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Fifth Semester

Core Course - EN5CRT01 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model I, 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

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Which were the organisations that were at the forefront of the Plachimada Struggle?
2. What was the immediate effect of the Coca- Cola bottling plant on the agriculture of the region?
3. According to the story An Island of Tree, why is the hawk-cuckoo named 'papiha' and what is the Englishmen's interpretation of its shouting?
4. What prompted Granny's father to plant trees on the island?
5. What was the irony of the development planning in India that concerned adivasi communities or the tribals?
6. What was the attitude of the precolonial Native Americans towards wetlands?
7. To what does Bunyan compare despondency?
8. What is the concept of 'inter-being'?
9. How does rainwater indirectly affect plants?
10. What is deep ecology?





11. What are the two ways to minimise the adverse effects of waste on the environment?
12. Which are the two values at the core of the idea of human rights?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. What is Basheer's response to his wife's rebuke that he was worshipping animals?
14. Why is Basheer's wife annoyed with insects and rats?
15. Describe the background in which the adivasis were reduced to the position of bonded labourers and tenants.
16. Why does the poet use the title Our Casuarina Tree?
17. What seems to be the predominant quality of the City from what Whitman demands of the City?
18. What seems to be the predominant quality of Nature, from what Whitman wishes to have from Nature?
19. Why and how must we value nature and culture?
20. Write a note on the mangrove ecosystem with special reference to Sunderbans.
21. Write a note on the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. How far has ONV been able to capture the beauty and power of nature in A Requiem for Earth. Illustrate with examples.
23. Attempt a critical analysis of the poem Unfinished Continent.
24. What are the characteristics and categories of aquatic ecosystem?
25. How does the Indian constitution safeguard the human rights of its citizens?

(2×15=30)

