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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

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).

2022 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.

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Why does the poet say that the lines of the requiem are written for his own funeral as well?
2. How does Basheer respond to the termites in his house?
3. Why, according to the story An Island of Trees, did trees become rooted to a place?
4. Why did the British government force adivasis to take up land for cultivation at lower rates of assessment?
5. In Our Casuarina Tree, why does the poet want to 'consecrate a lay' in the tree's honour?
6. What seems to be the predominant mood of city life?
7. What is the Great Swamp War of 1675?
8. What does Thoreau mean when he talks about primitive forests that rot in the bowels of the swamp?





9. What are the negative aspects of nuclear energy?
10. What is composting?
11. Explain the composition of Municipal Solid Waste.
12. What was the focus of first generation human rights?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What has happened to the elixir that mother earth is?
14. Explain the significance of Plachimada Struggle in the context of global agrarian struggles.
15. How did Granny's father save the temple?
16. Discuss the role of globalisation, liberalisation and of the government in alienating the adivasis from their land.
17. How does Iyengar establish that the natural order is one of borderless harmony?
18. How does Snyder bring about the blurring of the boundary between human and non-human in the poem 'second shaman song'?
19. Distinguish between the three categories of forest ecosystems.
20. Write a note on freshwater ecosystems.
21. Write a note on the Charter based bodies and Treaty based bodies within the UN system for coordinating human rights.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Compare and contrast the ideological positions of Basheer and his wife.
23. Attempt a critical analysis of the poem Unfinished Continent.
24. Write an essay on environmental values.
25. How do the fundamental rights and Directive Principles in the Indian constitution uphold human rights of the Indian citizen?

(2×15=30)

