

**B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022**  
**SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH**  
**COURSE : 19U5CRENG10 : ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**  
*(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. What does the poet mean by 'pressures of the past'?
2. 'Scenes from a Wrtier's Life' is -----by Ruskin Bond.
3. How does acid rain indirectly affect plants?
4. Why did the British government force Adivasis to take up land for cultivation at lower rates of assessment?
5. Why does Basheer feel that no one can make a claim on his property?
6. What are two ways to minimize the adverse effects of waste on the environment?
7. Why does the poet feel that he cannot contain the vastness of the unfinished continent?
8. What are the characteristics of ozone?
9. Who were the real thieves of the tender coconuts?
10. Why are there numerous references to the military and soldiers in the description of Manhattan?

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

**PART B**

**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Why does Granny say that the banyan tree was like an orchestra?
12. Explain "Like some emergent Prophet Winds walked on the surface of your sea."
13. Why did Basheer's wife and the cousin return disappointed?
14. To what does the poet compare the lust of man in exploiting the earth?
15. Why did trees become rooted to a place?
16. What is the objective of hazardous waste management?
17. What is measles?
18. What is the concept of 'inter-being'?
19. Why does Rod Giblett talk about the need for a counter-tradition of swampspeak?
20. Identify the personified feelings and objects that linger under the branches of the tree in 'Our Casurina Tree'?

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

**PART C**

**Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. What happened to the island after twenty years?
22. Explain MSW and write about MSW management.
23. Comment on the argument between Basheer and his wife regarding the use of rat poison.
24. Write a short note on freshwater ecosystems.

25. How does Snyder bring about the blurring of the boundary between human and non-human in the poem 'Second Shaman Song'?
26. Why does the poet write a requiem for earth?
27. How did the economic growth of India adversely affect the Adivasi community?  
**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. What are the major ecosystems of the earth? Discuss how each is different from the other.
29. Critically analyse the story 'The Inheritors of the Earth'.
30. Attempt an ecological reading of the story 'An Island of Trees'
31. Iyengar draws a stark contrast between nature-centred and human-centred world views, in favour of the former. Explain.  
**(12 x 2 = 24)**