

**B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022**  
**SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I**  
**COURSE : 19U5CRENL10 : ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**  
*(For Regular - 2020 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Why does the poet feel that he cannot 'foist a trite formulation' of the unfinished continent?
2. Identify the environmental services provided by nature?
3. What made the author feel secure and why?
4. What does 'walking' mean to Thoreau?
5. What are the characteristics of ozone?
6. Identify any two qualities of the banyan tree. in the story 'An Island of Trees'
7. Define estuaries.
8. What was the fundamental nature of the Plachimada struggle?
9. Who is the author of the novel 'Bianca or the Young Spanish Maiden' (1878)
10. Who were the first visitors to Basheer's farm?

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

**PART B**

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

11. Describe the stall of the second-hand bookseller.
12. Why does Howarth call the wetlands a patient environment'?
13. Identify ecophilosophical moorings in the story 'An Island of Trees'.
14. Which were the organizations that were at the forefront of the Plachimada struggle?
15. What is the 3Rs principle?
16. What is the crux of Thoreau's swampspeak?
17. What are the negative aspects of nuclear energy? Why is it said that money is not the only way to measure the cost of an item?
18. Why did the poisoning not stop tender coconuts from falling ?
19. What role fitted Gina perfectly and why?
20. Why does Whitman reverse his cries?

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

**PART C**

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

21. What are the features of this biome?
22. Explain the impact of human activities on grasslands.
23. Identify the reasons why the poet loves the tree in 'Our Casuarina Tree'
24. What might the zoocriticism and posthumanistic criticism of wetlands involve?

25. What was the cousin's remedy for ridding the farm of bats?
26. How have the sun and nature reacted to the humiliation of the earth by man?
27. How did books help the author tide over the 'accursed hour'?

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

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

28. Attempt an ecocritical reading of the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'
29. All beings are the rightful inheritors of the earth. How does the narrator prove this in the lesson?
30. How can the 3Rs principle be applied to our daily lives?
31. Attempt a critical analysis of the poem 'Unfinished Continent'.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**