

B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022
SEMESTER 5 : MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM MODEL - I
COURSE : 19U5CRBCJ10 : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(For Regular - 2020 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. What were the preconditions of Adivasi bondage and the demands of the Adivasi revolt?
2. Why did the Coca-Cola Company choose Plachimada for its operations?
3. Define biophilia.
4. Why did the British government force Adivasis to take up land for cultivation at lower rates of assessment?
5. Why does Thoreau call a swamp 'sanctum sanctorum'?
6. What does 'water privatisation' mean?

(1 x 6 = 6)

PART B

Answer any 7 (2 marks each)

7. Explain briefly how we shall hold the North against the South?
8. To what does Bunyan compare despondency?
9. What measures were taken by Basheer to solve the bat problem?
10. What is Basheer's final comment on the tender coconut theft crisis?
11. Identify the situation described in 'Loss of Land and Livelihood' in the North-East tribal belt and southern India.
12. What is measles?
13. What is the author's impression of the lizard in 'Load Shedding'?
14. Why do the authors call the Plachimada struggle 'A David and Goliath Story'?
15. What is going to defend the tree in 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
16. Identify the different types of freshwater ecosystems.

(2 x 7 = 14)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

17. Gary Snyder evokes images of decomposition, decay and transformation as parallel processes and celebrates the cycles of death and life. Discuss.
18. How do CFCs pose a threat to the ozone layer? Analyze with a recent incident.
19. Describe how Granny's father saved the temple.
20. How do you categorize biomedical waste? What are the different stages involved in biological waste management?
21. Discuss the opposite views of Basheer and his wife on the use of rat poison.
22. How did the attitudes of European colonisers and that of the native Americans differ, with regard to wetlands?

23. Where else has the poet heard the lament of the tree?
24. Explain the significance of the reference that ONV makes to the ancient twelve clans.
(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (15 marks each)

25. Discuss the various types of solid waste management.
26. How does load-shedding affect the author and what does it show about the condition of man in the new environment?
27. Iyengar has effectively used images of nature in bringing out the concepts of vastness, beauty and the harmonious co-existence of nature. Discuss.
28. "Plachimada struggle is a resistance against neo-colonial corporate entities". Elaborate.
(15 x 2 = 30)