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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023
SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH
COURSE : 19U5CRENG10 : ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. What were the water sources used by the Coca-Cola Plant?
2. What does wetland ethics mean to a conservationist?
3. Name the three heads under which waste utilization is carried out?
4. Why does the poet feel overawed and trapped?
5. What was the irony of the development planning in India that concerned Adivasi communities or the tribals?
6. Why are the wetlands considered nature's kidneys?
7. Where is Plachimada located?
8. Define a boreal forest.
9. Define pyrolysis.
10. How did the dream end in 'Load Shedding'?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What was the majestic creature that the author encountered?
12. Identify the different types of freshwater ecosystems.
13. Why is a swamp considered the 'marrow' of nature by Thoreau?
14. Explain the final thirst' of man.
15. What does Thoreau mean when he talks about 'primitive forests that rot in the bowels of the swamp'?
16. Identify the situation described in 'Loss of Land and Livelihood' in the North-East tribal belt and southern India?
17. What are some of the instances where Adivasi women sought to assert their ownership rights?
18. What is the symbolic significance of the Plachimada protest pandal today?
19. How does one become a writer according to the people at the literary party?
20. Name the hazardous materials produced by the computer manufacturing process.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. How did the advent of the monsoon change the landscape?
22. How does ONV bring out the intensity of the exploitation of earth by man?
23. Describe the background in which the Adivasis were reduced to the position of bonded laborers and tenants.
24. Explain the techniques of recovery or waste utilization by giving examples.
25. List the things that Whitman wishes to receive from the city.
26. How did the author react to his wife's complaint that the fruits were being consumed by birds and mammals?
27. Write a short note on the mangrove ecosystem with special reference to Sunderbans.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Sarah Joseph's *Gift in Green* articulates a deep environmental awareness that reflects the spirit of environmental justice and the philosophy of inter-being. Discuss.
29. Comment upon the poet's love for the casuarina tree.
30. Write an essay on waste management.
31. All beings are the rightful inheritors of the earth. How does the narrator prove this in the lesson?

(12 x 2 = 24)