

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023
SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I
COURSE : 19U5CRENL10 : ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Explain how 'the giant' withstand the embrace of the creeper?
2. Explain why does the author say that it is hard to believe 'you had come round the millennium'?
3. Why does Howarth call wetlands 'waterland'?
4. Explain the term 'the elixir of his life'.
5. What does the poet mean by 'pressures of the past'?
6. How does Basheer react to his wife's comment that he should have remained a bachelor?
7. What are acid pollutants?
8. Define a boreal forest.
9. What constitutes 'existence value'?
10. Why does Basheer feel that no one can make a claim on his property?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. Why does Basheer say that a new ideology is needed?
12. Why does Rod Giblett talk about the need for a counter-tradition of swampspeak?
13. What is the ecocritical approach to wetland ethics?
14. Define deep ecology.
15. What is measles?
16. Why did trees become rooted to a place?
17. What is the symbolic significance of the Plachimada protest pandal today?
18. What is the author's impression of the lizard in "Load Shedding"?
19. Which important move sought to rectify the 'mistake of treating the Adivasis as enemies of the forest'?
20. What was the Great Swamp War of 1675?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Explain the techniques of recovery or waste utilization giving examples.
22. What did the Reports of 1986-87 and 2001-02 by the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Tribes state about the escalation of the Adivasi situation?
23. How did the Coca-Cola bottling plant at Plachimada affect the quality of water of the region?

24. Explain how we must approach resources as socially and environmentally conscious individuals?
25. What seems to be the predominant quality of the city given Whitman's demands?
26. Explain the reference to Oedipus in the context of 'A Requiem for Earth'.
27. How did the advent of the monsoon change the landscape?

(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 on the dream sequence in 'Load Shedding'.
30. Provide an overview of the Plachimada struggle.
31. Write an essay on waste management.

(12 x 2 = 24)