

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024****SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U5CRENG10 : ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS***(For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/ 2020 / 2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. What is global warming?
2. Why are the wetlands considered nature's kidneys?
3. Why does Whitman want 'serene moving animals teaching content'?
4. Who were the real thieves of the tender coconuts?
5. Define pyrolysis.
6. What was the immediate result of the Plachimada struggle in 2002?
7. Who is the author of the novel 'Bianca or the Young Spanish Maiden' (1878)?
8. How did the dream end in 'Load Shedding'?
9. Where, according to the poet, are the lines of the requiem for the earth written?
10. What does wetland ethics mean to a conservationist?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Give examples for deserts having temperatures varying from 49 degrees centigrade to minus 18 degrees centigrade.
12. Why does Whitman say that the city holds him enchained?
13. What is Basheer's wife's complaint about squirrels and crows?
14. Why does Granny say that the banyan tree was like an orchestra?
15. Why do the authors compare the Plachimada struggle to the Indian freedom struggle?
16. Why does Basheer call all creatures 'inheritors of the earth'?
17. Give an example of how the porosity of wetlands challenges the absoluteness of national boundaries.
18. Write a brief note on how information technology can help tackle environmental concerns.
19. Explain the meaning of 'deathless' in the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'.
20. Comment on the repetition of "Give me," in the poem "Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun".

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. What does Help's definition of the Slough of Despond reveal about Bunyan's attitude to swamps?
22. Is the Plachimada struggle a complete success? Why or why not?
23. How have the sun and nature reacted to the humiliation of the earth by man?
24. Write a note on Gary Snyder as a poet-celebrant of wilderness and Deep Ecology.
25. Comment on the title of the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'.

26. Explain the importance of deserts.
27. How does the poet establish that the natural order is one of borderless harmony?  
(5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

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

28. How does the family go about tackling the problem caused by the rats and bats, how successful are they ?
29. Critically analyse the poem 'second shaman song' by Gary Snyder from an ecocritical perspective.
30. What are the major ecosystems of the earth? Discuss how each is different from the other.
31. Comment on the visual metaphors in 'Load Shedding'.  
(12 x 2 = 24)