

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025
SEMESTER 5 : MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM MODEL - I
COURSE : 19U5CRBCJ10 : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(For Regular 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/2021/2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Define biophilia.
2. Why did Basheer not kill the cobra?
3. Explain NTFPs.
4. Describe Granny's notions about the tree.
5. Why does Whitman want 'serene moving animals teaching content'?
6. Explain why does the author say that it is hard to believe 'you had come round the millennium'.

(1 x 6 = 6)

PART B

Answer any 7 (2 marks each)

7. Name the hazardous materials produced by the computer manufacturing process.
8. Explain the meaning of 'deathless' in the poem 'Our Casurina Tree'.
9. Why does the poet call the thirst of man his 'final thirst'?
10. Which were the organizations that were at the forefront of the Plachimada struggle?
11. Comment on the repetition of "Give me," in the poem 'Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun.'
12. What did the dirge sound like to the poet?
13. Write two ways in which the crows irritated the author ?
14. What does 'water privatisation' mean?
15. What attitude towards the environment is revealed by the people of Valanthakkadu when they refuse to earn more?
16. Define GIS.

(2 x 7 = 14)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

17. Write about the other inheritors of earth on the property owned by Basheer.
18. What is consumerism and how does it interfere with the sustainable use of resources?
19. How did the advent of the monsoon change the landscape?
20. What does the poet see when she opens the window in the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
21. List the things that Whitman wishes to receive from the city.
22. What remedy was given by the cousin to rid the farm of bats?
23. How do you classify hazardous waste and what are the stages of hazardous waste management?
24. What does Help's definition of the Slough of Despond reveal about Bunyan's attitude to swamps?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (15 marks each)

25. Explain the characteristics of aquatic ecosystems.
26. Whose approach to the birds and animals, Basheer's or his wife's, is appreciable in the story 'Inheritors of the Earth'? Argue with examples.
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. What are the factors that led to the systematic alienation of Adivasis from their homeland?
(15 x 2 = 30)