

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025**SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U5CRENL10 : ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 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. How does Basheer react to his wife's comment that he should have remained a bachelor?
2. What are the species of plants and animals found in the desert?
3. Where, according to the poet, are the lines of the requiem for the earth written?
4. Describe the peepul tree in 'An Island of Trees'
5. Name the largest river and the longest river.
6. What does the term 'environmental values' mean?
7. Define Shamanism.
8. What might be the focus of a deconstructive reading of wetland ecology ?
9. What were the preconditions of Adivasi bondage and the demands of the Adivasi revolt?
10. What were the water sources used by the Coca-Cola Plant?

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

11. What is Basheer's wife's complaint about squirrels and crows?
12. Explain briefly how we shall hold the North against the South?
13. What was the attitude of the pre-colonial Native Americans towards wetlands?
14. Write two ways in which the crows irritated the author ?
15. Identify the personified feelings and objects that linger under the branches of the tree in 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
16. What are autoclaving and hydroclaving?
17. What is the Taj Mahal affected by and what are the consequences?
18. What role fitted Gina perfectly and why?
19. Do you agree with the comments of the people at the literary party regarding how does one become a writer? Elucidate your point of view?
20. What would a gender-based approach to wetlands focus on?

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

21. How do you classify hazardous waste and what are the stages of hazardous waste management?
22. Why should we cut down on the waste we generate?
23. Where else has the poet heard the lament of the tree?
24. What causes the narrator to exclaim about the wisdom and discernment he found amidst Asia's biggest piracy market?

25. What were the results of the various water sample tests that were conducted at Plachimada?
26. Why does the poet write a requiem for the earth?
27. How is the Dark Eden of Thoreau a departure from the Old Testament definition of the swamp as wilderness?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. The poem 'Give me the Splendid, Silent, Sun' does not negate the modern and the city in its blind adoration of nature. Instead it balances the two realistically. Discuss.
29. How far has the poet been able to capture the beauty and power of nature in 'A Requiem for Earth'. Illustrate with examples.
30. Comment on the visual metaphors in 'Load Shedding.'
31. What are the characteristics of aquatic ecosystems?

(12 x 2 = 24)