

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2026**SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE****COURSE : 24P4ENGT18EL : ECOLOGY AND LITERATURE***(For Regular - 2024 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. How does the girl's existence as a human and a tree relate to the 'akam - puram' dichotomy of classical Tamil poetics? (U)
2. What is post-colonial ecocriticism? (R)
3. In which book and hymn of Rig Veda is Aranyani praised? (R)
4. Examine *Meghaduta* as a 'dutamavya'. (U)
5. What was the actual source of the message received by the Australian navy from the northern hemisphere? (R)
6. How many years later did Wordsworth return to Tintern Abbey with his sister Dorothy? (R)
7. How can professors of literature contribute to environmental restoration? (U)
8. According to Bill McKibben, what is the new state of affairs that entails "The End of Nature"? (U)
9. What was the name of the dog that accompanied Corbett on his hunts? (R)
10. Write a note on the role played by the chorus in *Oedipus Rex*. (U)

(1 x 8 = 8)**PART B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Trace the evolution of the relationship between Creon and Oedipus in the course of the play *Oedipus Rex*. (An)
12. What are the images employed by Kalidasa for the description of Alaka city? (A)
13. How does Clark describe the tension between ecocriticism and the developing world? (A)
14. How has bass fishing tournaments sanitized a hitherto direct encounter with nature? (An)
15. Give an overview of the different terms that were used to describe ecocriticism according to Glotfelty. (U)
16. How does the disfigurement of non-human entities in nature take place in *Maneaters of Kumaon*? (E)
17. Recall instances of divine interventions, omens, or prophecies that occur in natural settings in Homer's epics. (R)
18. Who is the 'pioneer' in the poem *Progressive Insanities of a Pioneer*? (U)

(2 x 6 = 12)**PART C****Answer any 2 questions****Weights: 5**

19. Ronald B Hatch observes that "Atwood envisages the land possessing its own kind of language". Elaborate with reference to *Progressive Insanities of a Pioneer*. (An)

20. How is the interdependent relationship between man and nature explored in *Frankenstein*? (U)
21. Examine the role of nature in "King Lear". (U)
22. How does Timothy Clark use Richard White's concept of 'middle ground' in his essay, 'Post-colonial Ecojustice'? (A)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
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Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;