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# BA DEGREE (CBCS ) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2020

### Fifth Semester

# Core Course - EN5CRT01 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills),B.A English Language and Literature Model I,B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant,B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor,B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism,B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching,B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English,B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main),B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks :80

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. How does the earth react when her children eat her up?
- 2. What solution does Basheer's wife suggest to solve the bat problem?
- 3. Why does Granny say that the banyan tree was like an orchestra?
- 4. Who are 'footloose workers' and why are they called so?
- 5. In Our Casuarina Tree, what did the dirge sound like to the poet?
- 6. Why does the poet feel that he cannot contain the vastness of the unfinished continent?
- 7. Who are the Pilgrim Fathers?
- 8. Name a few contemporaries of Thoreau who had a positive outlook about swamps.
- 9. What is the 3Rs principle?
- 10. What does the term 'environmental values' mean?



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- 11. What is a boreal forest?
- 12. What do you mean by human rights?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Describe the incidents and responses related to the appearance of a cobra in Basheer's plot of land?
- 14. How did the Coca-Cola bottling plant at Plachimada affect the quality of water of the region?
- 15. In the story An Island of Trees, what happened to the island after twenty years?
- 16. Narrate the chase in the forest of Angkor Wat, as described in Load Shedding.
- 17. Pick out the parallels of loneliness in the poem, that dominates the quality of nature.
- 18. List the things that Whitman wishes to have from City.
- 19. What are the effects of acid rain?
- 20. Write a note on social justice as an environmental value.
- 21. Write a note on Human Rights in Indian Constitution.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Evaluate Plachimada Struggle as a struggle against neo-colonial corporate powers.
- 23. 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
- 24. Enumerate the various methods commonly used for the disposal of solid wastes. Which, according to you, is to be preferred?
- 25. Explain the role of UN in human rights.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

