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II Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree (Regular)

Examination, May 2017

Common Course in English

BHM 201: LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

(2016 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

I. Write an essay of 250 words on one of the following:

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

- 1) Discuss children in the Woods as a Reflective Essay.
- 2) "In nature nothing exists alone". Discuss based on the chapter, Silent Spring.
- II. Write an essay of 250 words on one of the following:

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- 3) How does Philip Larkin move from a tone of optimism to pessimism in the poem 'Going Going'?
- 4) How is the poem, Eulogy for a Hermit Crab a comment on life and death?
- III. Answer three of the following in about 80 words:

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

- 5) Describe the tone of the poem, 'Problems with Hurricanes'.
- 6) What was Jaidev's first experience in the hill of Salanda?
- 7) Why does the author say that it will be too late for the ecosystem and for us?
- 8) The poet is of high praise of the hermit crab. Why?
- IV. Answer any 5 of the following questions in not more than 3 sentences each. (5×2=10)
 - 9) According to Carson, who is responsible for all problems pictures in 'Silent Spring'?
 - 10) How does the poem, Eulogy for a Hermit Crab end?
 - 11) Name one incident that takes place during Lopez's walk in the field.
 - 12) Why does Amithav Ghosh say that the Tsunami was selective in its destruction?

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- 14) What happens to the farm animals in the fictional story in 'Silent Spring'?
- 15) What was Sajan Roy's reaction to Jaidev's narration of his first experience with the hills?

V.	Answerthe	following	grammar	questions.
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 $(15 \times 1 = 15)$

16) Change the voice.
Do you see the bird?

17) Change into indirect speech
I said to him, "Shall I reach there before night?"

 Change the following affirmative sentence into negative one retaining the original meaning.

He is the best boy in the class.

19) Change the following sentence into a simple sentence.

I know where he was born.

20) Insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary.

Uncle Podger said do you think I m a fool

21) Write down the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression in the given sentence.

He is an early bird and no problem in catching the morning train.

22) Fill in the blanks with a synonym of the word given in brackets.

She is very _____ in doing all the duties (efficient).

23) Give the full form of the following acronyms.

a) RAW

b) NATO

24) Correct the following sentence.

Everyone of them are here

25) What do you call, someone who loves mankind?



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- 26) Change the following simple sentence to compound sentence He had all the qualifications for the post except honesty.
- 27) Combine the following sentences using a noun clause.
 Mr. Mahajan is a great politician. This fact must be admitted.
- 28) Join the two sentences given below with adverbial clause.
 I may grant your prayer. You shall have to ask for it.

29)	Insert a suitable phra brackets.	sal verb having the same meaning as the word given in
	He will soon	his difficulties (overcome)
30)	Fill in the blanks by bracket.	choosing the right alternative from the words given in
	The teacher was instru (cheque/check).	cted to all the assignments before inspection.