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BHM 201 : LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE
(2016 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- I. Write an essay of **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) How does Barry Lopez assert that our ideas about the working of the word emerge from observations and discoveries we make as children ?
 - 2) Victor Hernandez Cruz adopts a humourous approach to tackle a serious subject. Explain with reference to the poem prescribed for your study.
- II. Write an essay of **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 3) "Going, Going" is essentially an urban poem. Discuss.
 - 4) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Eulogy for a Hermit Crab".
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words : **(3×5=15)**
- 5) Environmental concerns in "Silent Spring".
 - 6) Jaidev's first experience in the hills of Salanda.
 - 7) Imagery in "Problems with Hurricanes".
 - 8) Threats posed by use of Endosulfan.
- IV. Answer any **five** of the following questions in **not** more than **3** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 9) How does the poem, "Eulogy for a Hermit Crab" end ?
 - 10) Why does Amitav Ghosh say that the Tsunami was selective in its destruction ?
 - 11) Why is the environmentalist school uneasy with ecofeminism ?

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- 12) How would death by a flying banana affect the family ?
- 13) Why is Lopez preoccupied about what children learn from nature ?
- 14) How did Nenjampambu come to be affected by Endosulfan ?
- 15) Why were the Nicobar Islands at a disadvantage compared to their northern neighbours ?

V. Answer the following grammar questions :

(15×1=15)

- 16) Change the voice.

We expect good news.

- 17) Change into indirect speech.

"Sit down, boys," said the teacher.

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

Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

- 19) Change the following sentence into a simple sentence.

He declared that he was innocent.

- 20) Insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary.

Spenser the great English poet lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

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

He agreed to carry out my orders.

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

Low _____ (morale) is caused by character flaws.

- 23) Give the full form of the following acronyms.

a) IMF

b) UFO

- 24) Correct the following sentence.

The sceneries here are very good.



- 25) What do you call a partnership of two or more political parties to form a government ?

- 26) Change the following simple sentence to compound sentence.

He must work very hard to win the first prize.

- 27) Combine the following sentences using a noun clause.

Galileo proved something. The earth went round the sun.

- 28) Join the two sentences given below with adverbial clause.

I have put the book in the shelf. I can find it again.

- 29) Insert a suitable phrasal verb having the same meaning as the word given in bracket.

_____ (Remove) your shoes before you walk on the carpet.

- 30) Fill in the blank by choosing the right alternative from the words given in bracket.

The way the book ended made no difference. It didn't _____ (affect/effect) me at all.
