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B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc.(LRP)/B.B.A.R.T.M. Degree (CBCSS –  
Supplementary) Examination, April 2023  
(2017-2018 Admission)  
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
2A04ENG : Language Through Literature – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Explain how Barry Lopez describes in "Children in the Woods" that experiential understanding of nature is educative. Argue.
  - 2) Discuss how Edward O. Wilson counsels the readers of the alarming environmental crisis of the present.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Substantiate how Amitav Ghosh estimates the traumatic dimensions of natural calamity in "Town by the Sea".
  - 4) In "Going, Going", Philip Larkin issues a customary warning regarding the impact of environmental degradation.
- III. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **80** words : (3×4=12)
- 5) The fate of vegetation and humans of the town in *Silent Spring*.
  - 6) Jaidev's first experience in the hill of Salanda.
  - 7) The revelations of Achuthan Maniyani.
  - 8) Justify the title of Krushangini's poem.

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- IV. Answer **any six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 9) Why were the Nicobar Islands at a disadvantage compared to their northern neighbours ?
  - 10) What happens to the farm animals in *Silent Spring* ?
  - 11) What does the elderly woman in Los Angeles say to Lopez's mother ?
  - 12) According to the campesino, what would be a more undignified method of death than death by drowning ?
  - 13) How does Larkin describe human greed in the poem, "Going, Going" ?
  - 14) How does the poet describe the body of the hermit crab ?
  - 15) Why did life become dull and dreary for the Raja ?
  - 16) What was the Endosulfan related tragedy reported in the *Mathrubhumi* daily of May 9, 2011 ?
- V. Answer **any six** of the following : (6×1=6)
- 17) Make an earth-based idiom to replace the underlined part in the following sentence :  
Jamie felt so embarrassed when he forgot his speech that he wished he could just disappear.
  - 18) What is the meaning of the idiom "barking up the wrong tree" ?
  - 19) Identify the sentence given below as compound or complex and explain the reason.  
The animals grew ill, and the vegetation died.
  - 20) Combine the following sentence using an adjective clause :  
The director selected some slides. They were sodden with water.
  - 21) Which are the two words blended in the portmanteau term "motel" ?
  - 22) Write a collocation to refer to the one who is displaced from his home due to a natural or environmental disaster caused by climate change.
  - 23) Explain the dimension of human exploitation in the expression "Ivory trade".
  - 24) Expand the abbreviation EPA.