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**II Semester B.A./B.Com./B.B.A. Degree (PVT REG - Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, April 2023**  
**(2020 Admission Onwards)**  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- A. Write an essay (200 – 250 words) on **any one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) The story, 'The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth' present the moral that the earth does not belong only to the humans. Elaborate.
  - 2) Comment on the importance of environmental studies in today's World.
- B. Write an essay (200 – 250 words) on **any one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) Describe the ecological implications of man's greed with reference to the poem 'The Real Estate'.
  - 4) Differentiate disaster management and disaster mitigation with an example.
- C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80 – 100 words). (4×4=16)
- 5) Write a note on the need for architectural heritage.
  - 6) Suggest ways to reduce the use of fossil fuels.
  - 7) Write a note on the benefits of diversified farming.
  - 8) Comment on the native's criticism of the white man's treatment of mother earth.
  - 9) What is draught ? Mention its causes and consequences.
  - 10) Write a note on the importance of waste segregation.

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- D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two or three** sentences. (8×1=8)
- 11) What are natural resources ?
  - 12) Define trophic cascade.
  - 13) What is organic farming ?
  - 14) Explain the effect of modernisation in the life of fisher children.
  - 15) What are the causes of floods ?
  - 16) Why does Chief Seattle consider the river his brother ?
  - 17) What is local food ?
  - 18) Why does the poet say that it is difficult to get at the truth about the floods ?
  - 19) What is monocultural production ?
  - 20) What are the advantages of composting ?
  - 21) What is a biosphere ?
  - 22) What is environmental awareness ?