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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) Comment about Barry Lopez's perceptions on how to help children discover and understand their world.
 - 2) Edward O. Wilson presents the suicidal nature of the modern development programme in his essay. Argue.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) "Town by the Sea" demonstrates the different counter-strategies of the people in countering trauma. Discuss.
 - 4) Describe how Philip Larkin cautions the readers about the passing on of civilizations in "Going, Going".
- III. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **80** words : (3×4=12)
- 5) Describe the fate of the world, as discussed by Carson in *Silent Spring*.
 - 6) Explain the visual imagery of Krushangini's poem.
 - 7) Jaidev's estimate of Sajan Roy.
 - 8) Discuss how Endosulfan adversely affect the food chain.
- IV. Answer **any six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 9) Explain: "the human species is, in a word, an environmental hazard".
 - 10) Name any two activities that take place on Lopez's walk in the woods.
 - 11) What does Ghosh mean by phrase "impersonal effort" in the narrative ?

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- 12) How would death by a flying banana affect the family ?
- 13) How does the destruction of the landscape affect mankind in Larkin's poem ?
- 14) How does the poem, "Eulogy for a Hermit Crab" end ?
- 15) Whom does Jaidev refer to as sinners ?
- 16) What happened to Subbaiah Maniyani who was entrusted with the task of burying Endosulfan ?

- V. Answer **any six** of the following : (6×1=6)
- 17) Make an idiom connected to earth to substitute the underlined part in the following sentence :
Tom is very cunning; he keeps changing his positions.
 - 18) What is the meaning of the Latin Prefix "extra" in Extrapolate ?
 - 19) What is the meaning of the idiom "play with fire" ?
 - 20) Combine the following sentence using an adjective clause :
The director was nearby. He called Ghosh.
 - 21) Which are the two words blended in the portmanteau term "brunch" ?
 - 22) Write as a collocation for the steady rise in average world temperature.
 - 23) Explain the dimension of human exploitation in the expression "blood sports".
 - 24) Expand the abbreviation UNEP.