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(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) What are the crucial situations and damaging human interferences that necessitate environmental studies ?
 - 2) How does the writer gently remind the reader of animal rights in The Rightful Inheritors of the earth ?
- B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) What is biodiversity ? Describe the evolution and genesis of biodiversity.
 - 4) How does Matsyagandhi look at the past, the present and future of her life ?
- C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph each (80-100 words) : (4×4=16)
- 5) What are the reasons for the environmental degradation ?
 - 6) What are the causes of landslide and its mitigation measures ?
 - 7) The poet sings of clear limpid stream and clear cloudless sky. Have you observed similar changes in the nature during Covid 19 pandemic ? Mention any four of them.
 - 8) Chief Seattle says, "All things are connected" How is this connection effected according to him ?
 - 9) What are the benefits of localization ?
 - 10) How does the poet describe the fish with the five hooks ?

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- D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two or three** sentences : (8×1=8)
- 11) Why should we reduce the use of wood and paper ?
 - 12) How are the rivers to be treated according to Chief Seattle ?
 - 13) Mention certain aspects of some species admired by humans for beauty alone as part of aesthetic value.
 - 14) "All this life born from a hungry animal" Identify the animal and what has it done ?
 - 15) How does the poet describe the eyes of the fish ?
 - 16) What are biotic and abiotic components ?
 - 17) "Don't cast your covetous eyes on this". Whose eyes are covetous ? What are their covetous actions ?
 - 18) Mention any two miserable conditions of the villagers narrated by them to the relief party of five students.
 - 19) Which is the most frequently recurring natural disaster ? Why is it so ?
 - 20) How did Matsyagandhi's man die ? What does she say about the little fishes ?
 - 21) Write a note on natural resources.
 - 22) Define ecosystem.