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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A04 ENG : Language Through Literature – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of 200 words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) How does Rachel Carson describe environmental issues in 'Silent Spring' ?
 - 2) How does Edward O. Wilson respond to the question "Is Humanity Suicidal" ?
- II. Write an essay of 200 words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Write about the impact of Endosulfan on ordinary people in Kasaragod.
 - 4) How does the poet create a humorous tone about a serious subject in the poem "Problems with Hurricanes" ?
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about 80 words : (3×4=12)
- 5) How does Larkin depict the impact of urbanization in the poem "Going, Going" ?
 - 6) Why is Barry Lopez preoccupied about what children learn from nature ?
 - 7) Describe Jaidev's first experience with the hills.
 - 8) How did Tsunami affect the Director's life ? How did he deal with his traumatic experience ?

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IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (6×1=6)

- 9) What is the title of the poem "Killing Field" evocative of ?
- 10) Name two activities that take place on Lopez's walk in the woods.
- 11) Describe the hermit crab's environment.
- 12) What is life like at the beginning in the fictional town in 'Silent Spring' ?
- 13) Why had the Acharya and his apprentice come to the hills ?
- 14) What was inevitable according to the watchers in the essay 'Is Humanity Suicidal' ?
- 15) What did you read about human greed in the poem 'Going, Going' ?
- 16) Why did the Director's son weep ?

V. Answer **six** of the following : (6×1=6)

- 17) What is meant by 'external conflict' in a story ?
- 18) Write down the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression in the given sentence :
He has a memory like an elephant.
- 19) What is meant by 'theme' ?
- 20) Rewrite the following in the passive voice.
We request the passengers to switch off their mobile phones.
- 21) What are portmanteau words ?
- 22) Change the given sentence into a complex one.
Manu was ten, and he went outside.
- 23) Write two words with the prefix 'extra'.
- 24) What is meant by the idiom "cloud nine" ?