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Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 4

A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :

(1×8=8)

- 1) Illustrate the journey of the speaker from an angler with a fish to the concluding line, "And I let the fish go" in the poem 'The Fish' by Elizabeth Bishop.
- 2) Elaborate on the concept of Ecosystem.

B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :

(1×8=8)

- 3) What is biological diversity ? What are the three biological diversities that can be observed at various levels ?
- 4) Treat the one act play Matsyagandhi as a social criticism outlining the pathetic conditions of the fisher woman.

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80-100 words) : (4×4=16)

- 5) What are the adverse effects of loss of forest ?
- 6) What are some of the fragile ecosystems ?
- 7) Comment on the title 'Trophic Cascade'.
- 8) Substantiate the idea that humans are not the owners of the earth, but share it with other beings.
- 9) What do you understand by disaster management ?
- 10) What has real estate business done to the earth ? What is poet's plea to the real estate business men and why does he give it ?

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences : **(8×1=8)**

- 11) Define environmental values.
 - 12) How did the five students conduct “relief work” among the villagers hit by flood ?
 - 13) How does the author describe cobra in ‘The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth’ ?
 - 14) What does the Chief Seattle want the Whiteman to teach his Children ?
 - 15) What is ‘strange idea’ for Chief Seattle ? Why is it strange ?
 - 16) What is localization ?
 - 17) What is the advantage of local food over global food ?
 - 18) What is organic farming ?
 - 19) What are the reasons for the extinction several species ?
 - 20) What is the truth about the floods ?
 - 21) What is the legendry faith among fisher folk presented in the movie Chemmeen ?
 - 22) What was the complaint of the wife about squirrels, crows and bats ?
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