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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 Edward O. Wilson address the issue of environmental degradation in his essay "Is Humanity Suicidal" ?
  - 2) How does Barry Lopez assert that our ideas about the working of the world emerge from observations and discoveries we make as children ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) " 'Going, Going' is essentially an urban poem". Discuss.
  - 4) In what way does the personal tragedy of the director represent the destruction caused by the Tsunami.
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words. (3×4=12)
- 5) What was Jaidev's first experience in the hill of Salanda ?
  - 6) What are the chief concerns of environmentalism ?
  - 7) How does the destruction of nature affect human beings and the universe according to Philip Larkin ?
  - 8) What can we learn from hermit crabs ?
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in not more than **two** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 9) Why is the environmentalist school uneasy with ecofeminism ?
  - 10) What happens to the farm animals mentioned in Rachel Carson's story ?
  - 11) Why were the Nicobar Islands at a disadvantage compared to their northern neighbours ?

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12) According to Compesino, what would be a more undignified method of death than death by drowning?

13) Describe the hermit crab's environment.

14) Why were the hills of Salanda important to Jaidev?

15) How did the Director's son save himself?

16) When was Endosulfan spraying stopped?

V. Answer **six** of the following :

17) What do you mean by portmanteau words?

18) What is pyromania?

19) What is meant by the idiom "head in the clouds"?

20) Complete the proverb :

\_\_\_\_\_ is worth two in the bush.

21) What is meant by 'putsch'?

22) What is meant by 'global warming'?

23) What is meant by 'perennial'?

24) Write two words with the prefix 'extra'.

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