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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A04 ENG : Language Through Literature – II

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following. **(1×8 = 8 Marks)**
- 1) How does Edward O.Wilson voice his concern for humanity's bewildering degradation of our ecosystems ?
 - 2) Explain how Rachel Carson succeeds in warning humanity about the serious threats to our environment.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following. **(1×8 = 8 Marks)**
- 3) How does Philip Larkin contrast between the past and the present in "Going, Going" ?
 - 4) What images and interpretations are evoked on a reading of the poem "Killing Field" ? Explain.
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words. **(3×4 = 12 Marks)**
- 5) Why does Jaidev describe Sajan Roy and his people as sinners ?
 - 6) What can we learn from the hermit crabs ?
 - 7) Comment on the use of imagery in "Problems with Hurricanes".
 - 8) How does Rachel Carson highlight environmental concerns in "Silent spring" ?



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

- 9) How does environmentalism view humanity ?
- 10) What does the elderly woman in Los Angeles say to Lopez's mother ?
- 11) What were the revelations of Achuthan Maniyani ?
- 12) What was Sajan Roy's reaction to Jaidev's narration of his first experience with the hills ?
- 13) Why does the poet insist that the crab was 'consistently brave' ?
- 14) What is the poet suggesting about the passing on of civilizations in "Going, Going" ?
- 15) What information about the town is imparted by the author in "Silent Spring" ?
- 16) Why does Amitav Ghosh say that the Tsunami was selective in its destruction ?

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

- 17) Who is a bibliomaniac ?
- 18) Complete the proverb :
_____ that breaks the camel's back.

- 19) What is meant by 'bete noir' ?
- 20) Give two examples of portmanteau words.
- 21) What is meant by the idiom "racket about" ?
- 22) Write 2 words with the prefix "extra".
- 23) What is meant by 'semi-annual' ?
- 24) Give an example for a compound sentence.
