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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)

- 1) "A grim specter has crept upon us almost unnoticed, and this imagined tragedy may easily become a stark reality". Why does Rachel Carson say so in her essay "Silent Spring" ?
- 2) What is Edward O. Wilson's answer to the question "Is Humanity Suicidal" ?

II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) In what way does the personal tragedy of the Director represent the destruction caused by the Tsunami ?
- 4) What environmental concerns are echoed by Philip Larkin in the poem "Going, Going".

III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words : (3×4=12)

- 5) Discuss Lopez's experience with children.
- 6) Why does Edward O. Wilson state that homosapiens have gained "intelligent control of earth" ?
- 7) What was the impact of endosulfan on the ordinary people in Kasaragod ?
- 8) What is the title "Killing Field" evocative of ? Illustrate with images from the poem.

IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **2** sentences : (6×1=6)

- 9) How did Nenjamparambu come to be affected by endosulfan ?
- 10) What lies at the heart of the environmentalist world view ?

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- 11) What was Sagar Chowdhury's strange conduct at night ?
- 12) Why is Lopez preoccupied about what children learn from nature ?
- 13) Why does the poet insist that the crab was "consistently brave" ?
- 14) How is the life presented at the beginning of the story "Silent Spring" ?
- 15) Why does the Director choose to walk past his daughter's paint box ?
- 16) How would death by a flying banana affect the family ?

V. Answer six of the following :

(6×1=6)

17) Who is a chronomaniac ?

18) Complete the proverb :

When the cat's away the mice will play.

19) What is meant by "bona fide" ?

20) What do you mean by "greenhouse effect" ?

21) What is meant by "out of his element" ?

22) Explain the idiom "over the moon".

23) Combine the sentences using an adjectival clause :

"The Director was nearby. He called Ghosh".

24) What do you mean by portmanteau words ?