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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 document her environmental concerns ?
  - 2) How does Edward Wilson draw our attention to the rapidly declining ecosystem ? What strategies are suggested by the author to cope with the arising ecoproblems ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) How does Amitav Ghosh describe the environmental devastation and the unendurable tragedy that befell the island ?
  - 4) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Eulogy for a Hermit Crab'.
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words : (3×4=12)
- 5) Imagery in "Killing Fields".
  - 6) Significance of the title "Going, Going".
  - 7) Humour in "Problems with Hurricanes".
  - 8) Why does Jaidev describe Sajan Roy and his people as sinners ?

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

- 9) How did Nenjam Parambu come to be affected by Endosulfan ?
- 10) What were the revelations of Achuthan Maniyani ?
- 11) What does the poet mean by the word "Piston shot collision" ?
- 12) Why do you think the Director chose to discard all things that could have served as mementoes ?
- 13) What advice did the Raja want from the Acharya ?
- 14) What information about the town is imparted by the author in "Silent Spring" ?
- 15) Why does the poet insist that the crab was "consistently brave" ?
- 16) How did the Director's son manage to save himself ?

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

**(6×1=6)**

- 17) Write two words with the prefix 'extra'.
  - 18) Who is a 'philatelist' ?
  - 19) What is meant by 'bi-annual' ?
  - 20) Give an example for a simple sentence.
  - 21) Change into indirect speech :  
I said to him, "shall I reach there before night ?"
  - 22) Give two examples of portmanteau words.
  - 23) Change the voice : Do you see the bird ?
  - 24) Give two words which ends in 'maniac'.
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