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B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc. (LRP) Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2022
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**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A 04 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) "Natural ecosystems, the wellsprings of a healthful environment, are being irreversibly degraded." How does Edward O. Wilson examine degradation of our ecosystems ?
 - 2) How does Barry Lopez express the importance of exploring nature in 'Children in the Woods' ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) The Director in "The Town by the Sea" was "not the kind of man who takes kindly to expressions of sympathy". Comment.
 - 4) What insight do you receive from reading the poem "Killing Field" ?
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words : **(3×4=12)**
- 5) How do life conditions change in the fictional town in 'Silent Spring' ?
 - 6) Why does the poet insist that the hermit crab was "consistently brave" ?
 - 7) How is Larkin's poem "Going Going" relevant today ?
 - 8) Describe the impact of Endosulfan on ordinary people in Kasaragod.
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(6×1=6)**
- 9) What is meant by 'androcentric' ?
 - 10) What do you understand about Sajan Roy ?
 - 11) What is the tone of the poem "Problems with Hurricanes" ?

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- 12) Why were the Nicobar Islands at a disadvantage compared to their northern neighbours ?
- 13) What did the author do when he found a fragment of a raccoon's jaw in an alder thicket ?
- 14) What happens to the vegetation in the fictional town in 'Silent Spring' ?
- 15) Why does the poet give tribute to the hermit crab ?
- 16) When was Endosulfan spraying stopped ?

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

(6×1=6)

- 17) What is meant by 'internal conflict' in a story ?
 - 18) Combine the following sentences using an adjective clause :
I know a police man. His house is in Alapuzha.
 - 19) Write down the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression in the given sentence :
It goes against the grain for him to accept bribes.
 - 20) Rewrite the following in the passive voice :
We have given up a project due to technical problem.
 - 21) Give an example of 'earth idiom' and use it in a sentence.
 - 22) What is meant by 'bona fide' ?
 - 23) Give two examples of portmanteau words.
 - 24) What is meant by 'megalomania' ?
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