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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) "Barry Lopez frequently examines the relationship between human culture and nature". Comment.
 - 2) Is Rachel Carson's method of documenting the environmental issues in a fictional town effective ? Explain.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) "People have different ways to deal with traumatic experiences." Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer with the essay, 'The Town by the Sea'.
 - 4) How does Rogers describe hermit crab in the poem 'Eulogy for a Hermit Crab' ?
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words : **(3×4=12)**
- 5) Explain humanity's historical role in creating our current condition of ecosystem.
 - 6) How does Larkin describe human greed in the poem "Going, Going" ?
 - 7) Why does Jaidev describe Sajan Roy and his people as sinners ?
 - 8) How does the poem "Killing Field" suggest that the elimination of trees is similar to the untold slaughter of human beings ?



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

- 9) Why do life conditions change in the fictional town in 'Silent Spring' ?
- 10) What tragedy was reported in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9th, 2011 ?
- 11) What does Jaidev think of the force within the hill ?
- 12) What is the tone or mood of the poem "Going, Going" ?
- 13) According to the campesino, what would be a more undignified method of death than death by drowning ?
- 14) How does the poem "Eulogy for a Hermit Crab" end ?
- 15) What lies at the heart of the environmentalist world view ?
- 16) How does the adjective "dullard" suit the human beings ?

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

- 17) What is meant by perennial ?
 - 18) Give an example of complex sentence.
 - 19) Combine the following sentences using an adjective clause.
Meera is my friend. She owns a beautiful house.
 - 20) What is meant by 'imagery' ?
 - 21) Write down the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression in the given sentence :
Nived is over the moon about his new findings.
 - 22) Which are the words that blended together to form the portmanteau word 'motel' ?
 - 23) Rewrite the following in the passive voice.
The principal distributed cash awards to winners.
 - 24) What is meant by reflective essay ?
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