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(2019 Admission Onwards)
Second Semester Integrated M.Sc. Degree (Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2024
(2020 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following.

1) Comment on the structure and composition of the ecosystem.
2) Fish as a symbol of the triumph over adversity in the poem, "The Fish". **(1×8=8)**

B. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following.

3) What were the problems faced by the villagers due to floods as draft in the poem, *The Truth about Floods* ?
4) What role does biodiversity play in supporting human life and well-being ? **(1×8=8)**

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (**80-100** words).

5) Describe the origin of life on earth.
6) What are the uses of fossil fuels ?
7) Why is Environmental Studies the need of the hour ?
8) Write a note on the floods in India.
9) "Trophic Cascade" as a poem on the reinvention of an ecosystem.
10) The dystopian world located in the poem, "Real Estate".
11) Note down the mitigation methods of earthquakes. **(4×4=16)**

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

12) What are the components of Environmental Studies ?

13) What is sustainable development ?

14) Define genetic diversity.

15) What is localisation ?

16) What is the difference between colonial and native approach to environment ?

17) What is the theme of the play, Matsyagandhi ?

18) What does the 'rainbow' trio mean in Elizabeth Bishop's The Fish ?

19) What is Chief Seattle's concept of God ?

20) Who are the rightful inheritors of the earth, according to the author ?

21) What are the biogeographical realms of the world ?

22) What is the idea put forward by Helena Norberg Hodge for the decentralisation of power ? **(8×1=8)**

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II Semester Integrated M.Sc. (Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2023

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following :

1) Comment on the structure and composition of an ecosystem.

2) Discuss in detail the changes assured by the removal of a predator in the poem 'Trophic Cascade'. **(1×8=8)**

B. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following :

3) Write in detail about cyclone mitigation measures.

4) Critically analyse the poem 'The Truth about the Floods' as a conflict between the two groups-those in power and those without power, in the context of floods in India. **(1×8=8)**

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (**80-100** words) :

5) Why is global food costly ?

6) Describe the origin of life on earth.

7) What are the advantages of solar energy ?

8) What are the features of disaster management ?

9) Write a note on the Chief of Seattle's attitude to God.

10) Comment on the significance of the title 'Matsyaganddhi'. **(4×4=16)**

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

11) Define Genetic Diversity.

12) Give examples of manmade and natural ecosystems.

13) What is sustainable development ?

14) What are keystone species ?

15) In 'The Truth About the Floods', what did the villagers say about the floods ?

16) What is the central theme of the poem 'Real Estate' ?

17) What does Chief of Seattle want the white man to teach his children ?

18) Define localisation.

19) What are the three levels of biological diversity ?

20) Define environmental values.

21) Enumerate the advantages of cloth bags over plastic bags.

22) Write a note on the concept of 'Reuse'. **(8×1=8)**

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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

1) Illustrate the journey of the speaker from an angler with a fish to the concluding line, "And I let the fish go" in the poem 'The Fish' by Elizabeth Bishop.

2) Elaborate on the concept of Ecosystem.

B. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

3) What is biological diversity ? What are the three biological diversities than can be observed at various levels ?

4) Treat the one act play Matsyagandhi as a social criticism outlining the pathetic conditions of the fisher woman.

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (**80-100** words) : **(4×4=16)**

5) What are the adverse effects of loss of forest ?

6) What are some of the fragile ecosystems ?

7) Comment on the title 'Trophic Cascade'.

8) Substantiate the idea that humans are not the owners of the earth, but share it with other beings.

9) What do you understand by disaster management ?

10) What has real estate business done to the earth ? What is poet's plea to the real estate business men and why does he give it ?

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences : **(8×1=8)**

11) Define environmental values.

12) How did the five students conduct "relief work" among the villagers hit by flood ?

13) How does the author describe cobra in 'The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth' ?

14) What does the Chief Seattle want the Whiteman to teach his Children ?

15) What is 'strange idea' for Chief Seattle ? Why is it strange ?

16) What is localization ?

17) What is the advantage of local food over global food ?

18) What is organic farming ?

19) What are the reasons for the extinction several species ?

20) What is the truth about the floods ?

21) What is the legendry faith among fisher folk presented in the movie Chemmeen ?

22) What was the complaint of the wife about squirrels, crows and bats ?

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(2019 Admission Onwards)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following :

1) What is structure and composition of an ecosystem ? Comment on the degradation of ecosystems.

2) What attitude towards the biosphere is reflected by Vaikom Muhammed Basheer in his story "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth" ? **(1×8=8)**

B. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following :

3) Differentiate between disaster management and disaster mitigation with suitable examples.

4) How does the monologue *Matsyagandhi* represent the impact of modernisation on the ecosystem of the sea and the fisher folk whose life depends on it ? **(1×8=8)**

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph each (**80-100** words) :

5) What are renewable and non-renewable resources ? Why should we be careful in their use ?

6) Explain the cascading effect depicted in the poem "Trophic Cascade."

7) Enumerate the values of biodiversity.

8) Explain the irony in the repetition of the line "until I told them I wasn't a government official" in the poem "The Truth about the Floods."

9) Write a note on the need for architectural heritage.

10) What are the benefits of diversified farming ? **(4×4=16)**

P.T.O.

D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

11) What are environmental studies ?

12) What does the poet see in the eyes of the fish ?

13) What is the event in the poet's life that brought the cascading effect ?

14) What is Basheer's attitude towards guns ?

15) Define 'greenhouse effect'.

16) Why should the river and the sky be glued hard together ?

17) Why did the students actually visit the village after the floods ?

18) What happened to the fisherwoman's husband in *Matsyagandhi* ?

19) What is the advantage of cloth bag over plastic bags ?

20) What is the most fundamental environmental sentiment ?

21) Explain the irony in the words of Chief Seattle "I am a savage and do not understand."

22) What is called the "Breakaway strategy" ? **(8×1=8)**

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(2019 Admission)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A03 ENG – Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following :

1) Examine how modern concepts of development have led to the degeneration of the environment, leading to a need for protecting nature to ensure human survival.

2) How does the poem "Trophic Cascade" suggest the organic unity and wholeness of nature and connect it with identity of the human being ? **(1×8=8)**

B. Write an essay (**200-250** words) on **any one** of the following :

3) What is biodiversity ? How is its preservation important to the survival of mankind ?

4) Critically examine the way Nissim Ezekiel's poem "The Truth about the Floods" is an objective account of the villagers' struggle against a natural disaster on the one hand and the social and bureaucratic apathy in dealing with it. **(1×8=8)**

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph each (**80-100** words) :

5) What are the biotic and abiotic components of an ecosystem ?

6) In the poem "The Fish", why did the poet let the fish go in the end ?

7) Comment on the reason the villagers in the story "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth" do not allow the bats to be harmed.

8) Comment on the title "Real Estate".

9) Comment on the smell/stench of fish in *Matsyagandhi.*

10) Why is global food costly and how do we pay it ? **(4×4=16)**

P.T.O.

D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

11) What are keystone species ?

12) What does the poet mean by "terrible oxygen" in the poem "The Fish" ?

13) What was the complaint of the wife in the story "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth" about squirrels and crows ?

14) Which part of India is most prone to cyclones ?

15) Who are addressed at the end of the poem "Real Estate" ?

16) Why does the speaker in *Matsyagandhi* seek the rage of the sea ?

17) What are the advantages of composting ?

18) Mention two examples of how environmental values change overtime.

19) What is the Eastern approach to environmental values ?

20) Why does Chief Seattle say that buying their land will not be easy for the Great Chief in Washington ?

21) What are the conditions laid down by Chief Seattle to the Chief of the White Man ?

22) Define localisation. **(8×1=8)**