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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY REGULAR/ PRIVATE
EXAMINATION, JULY 2021**

Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - EN5CRT01 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Literature, Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

For Regular Candidates: 2018 Admission Only
For Private Candidates: 2017 & 2018 Admissions Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under

SECTION II

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Why does Basheer refuse to buy rat poison?
2. What was the immediate result of the Plachimada struggle in 2002?
3. In An Island of Trees, who is telling the story and to whom?
4. What is the Granny's fathers reason for planting the trees?
5. How does the author describe the hour of load shedding?
6. Why does Whitman say that the city holds him enchained?
7. Why are the Pilgrim Fathers considered 'covenant people' by Bradford?
8. Why is a swamp considered the marrow of Nature by Thoreau?





9. What is acid deposition?
10. What are the environmental services provided by nature?
11. Which professionals are closely related to pro-environmental outcomes?
12. List any four provisions in the Indian constitution and initiatives by the government for the protection of the human rights of children.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What has happened to the elixir that mother earth is?
14. Briefly explain the World Water Conference of January 2004 in Plachimada.
15. In Our Casuarina Tree, what does the poet see when she opens the window?
16. Explain the figures of speech in the poem Our Casuarina Tree.
17. How does Iyengar establish that the natural order is one of borderless harmony?
18. Discuss Sarah Joseph's concept of sustainable development.
19. What is e-waste? Describe e-waste management.
20. How do you categorise biomedical waste and what are the different stages involved in biological waste management?
21. What are the value dimensions of human rights?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Critically analyse A Requiem for Earth drawing on contemporary reality.
23. Establish how Whitman balances Nature and City in the poem Give me the Splendid, Silent, Sun.
24. Describe the characteristics and categories of forest ecosystem.
25. Critically evaluate the role played by the UN in setting the standards, promotion and protection of human rights globally.

(2×15=30)

