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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 Edward O. Wilson address the issue of environmental degradation in his essay "Is Humanity Suicidal" ?
 - 2) How does Barry Lopez assert that our ideas about the working of the world emerge from observations and discoveries we make as children ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) " 'Going, Going' is essentially an urban poem". Discuss.
 - 4) In what way does the personal tragedy of the director represent the destruction caused by the Tsunami.
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words. **(3×4=12)**
- 5) What was Jaidev's first experience in the hill of Salanda ?
 - 6) What are the chief concerns of environmentalism ?
 - 7) How does the destruction of nature affect human beings and the universe according to Philip Larkin ?
 - 8) What can we learn from hermit crabs ?
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in not more than **two** sentences : **(6×1=6)**
- 9) Why is the environmentalist school uneasy with ecofeminism ?
 - 10) What happens to the farm animals mentioned in Rachel Carson's story ?
 - 11) Why were the Nicobar Islands at a disadvantage compared to their northern neighbours ?

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- 12) According to Compesino, what would be a more undignified method of death than death by drowning ?
- 13) Describe the hermit crab's environment.
- 14) Why were the hills of Salanda important to Jaidev ?
- 15) How did the Director's son save himself ?
- 16) When was Endosulfan spraying stopped ?

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

(6×1=6)

- 17) What do you mean by portmanteau words ?
- 18) What is pyromania ?
- 19) What is meant by the idiom "head in the clouds" ?
- 20) Complete the proverb :
_____ is worth two in the bush.
- 21) What is meant by 'putsch' ?
- 22) What is meant by 'global warming' ?
- 23) What is meant by 'perennial' ?
- 24) Write two words with the prefix 'extra'.