

**BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019****Fifth Semester****Core Course - EN5CRT01 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model I, 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)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

Part A.*Answer any ten questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Why does ONV call the thirst of man his 'final thirst'?
2. Where is Plachimada located?
3. How does mining for natural resources become the cause for the displacement of adivasis?
4. In Our Casuarina Tree, how does the poet describe the creeper?
5. In Our Casuarina Tree, why does the poet call the tree 'deathless'?
6. Why is there constant reference to military and soldiers in the description of Manhattan by Whitman?
7. Why does Whitman want the peace and calmness of nature?
8. What does 'walking' mean to Thoreau?
9. What are the producers, decomposers and consumers in a forest ecosystem?
10. How are mangrove forests facing a serious challenge to their existence?
11. What is the objective of hazardous waste management?
12. When was ICCPR adopted? When did it come into existence?

(10×2=20)





Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Explain the significance of the reference that ONV makes to the ancient twelve clans.
14. Describe the property of Basheer.
15. Are the state and its agencies responsible for the eviction of adivasis and subsequent tribal militancy of the people? Have welfare schemes benefitted the adivasis?
16. Why does the author of Load Shedding say that they were the 'latecomers'?
17. How does Iyengar describe the vastness of the unfinished continent?
18. Write a note on wetland ethics.
19. Write a note on heritage preservation as a growing environmental concern.
20. Explain the techniques of recovery or waste utilisation giving examples.
21. Write a note on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Evaluate Basheer as a lover of nature.
23. Iyengar draws a stark contrast between the nature centred and human centred world view in favour of the former. Explain.
24. How can the 3Rs principle be applied to our daily lives in dealing with global warming?
25. How are the human rights of women, children, minorities and prisoners safeguarded as per the provisions of the Indian constitution?

(2×15=30)