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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
APRIL 2020.

Fourth Semester

English – Core

LITERATURE AND ECOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The UK version of Eco-criticism or Green studies has its bearing from British \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Restoration
  - (b) Romanticism
  - (c) Industrialization
  - (d) Agricultural Reforms

2. The term "Ecology" was coined in
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- (a) 1769 (b) 1869  
(c) 1969 (d) 2000
3. Who is compared to Nature in the poem "to Nature?"
- (a) God (b) Brother  
(c) Sister (d) Mother
4. What does the breeze bring in "summer showers"?
- (a) Nuts (b) Seeds  
(c) Sad song (d) Rain
5. What is the name of the river that flows into the northeast sector of the Great Salt Lake?
- (a) The Nile (b) Amazon  
(c) Mississippi (d) Bear River
6. What is the keyword that the Canadian writers hold towards Nature?
- (a) Love (b) Hate  
(c) Distrust (d) Divinity
7. Where do Kanai Dutt and Piya Roy travel to?
- (a) Calcutta (b) Dakha  
(c) Sunderbans (d) Morichjhanphi

8. The narrator's mother is said to be dead due to \_\_\_\_\_ in Atwood's "Surfacing".  
(a) Brain tumor (b) Accident  
(c) Drowning (d) Diabetics
9. Charles describes the life of the Old Duke as the life of \_\_\_\_\_ of England.  
(a) Robin Hood (b) Earl  
(c) King (d) Prince
10. Who has said, "But Kindness, nobler ever than revenge?"  
(a) Charles (b) Oliver  
(c) Celia (d) Touchstone

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short on the relationship between Ecology and Literature.
- Or
- (b) What are the functions of eco-critics?

12. (a) Write a note on the imagery in “*Our Casuarina Tree*”.

Or

- (b) What is the reply given by the squirrel to the mountain?

13. (a) How do the Canadian writers approach Nature according to Atwood.

Or

- (b) Why did Williams compare Great Lake to “*terminal lake*”?

14. (a) Narrate the events that take place during Kanai Dutt's travel in the train.

Or

- (b) Narrate the events that take place in the island in “*Surfacing*”.

15. (a) How did Jaques summarise the seven stages of man.

Or

- (b) Describe the pastoral life of the shepherds in the forest.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write a short on the relationship between culture and nature.

Or

- (b) Write about a few writers related to green studies and their contribution.

17. (a) Write an essay on the eco critical elements in the prescribed poems.

Or

- (b) How does “*Casuarina Tree*” provide Toru Dutt an occasion to pour out her emotions?

18. (a) Discuss the environmental issues raised by Terry Williams.

Or

- (b) Explain why Canadian Writers consider Nature as Monster.

19. (a) Discuss the theme of Man and the environment in the novel "*The Hungry Tide*".

Or

- (b) Consider "Quest" as the theme of "*Surfacing*".

20. (a) "As you Like it" is a pastoral romance – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Nature is the master who can reward and punish the virtue and vice – Discuss.
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