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Fifth Semester

English - Core

ENVIRONMENT AND LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Robin's return heralds the end of _____
(a) winter (b) summer
(c) spring (d) autumn
2. Land Ethics is presented as a product of _____
(a) human evolution
(b) social evolution
(c) evolution of thought
(d) reason

3. The institution of literary studies was _____ of the environmental crisis.
(a) aware
(b) not aware
(c) neither (a) nor (b)
(d) Solution
4. The term 'green studies' is used in
(a) the UK (b) the USA
(c) India (d) China
5. The power relations among the members of Integrative familial tiNai are _____
(a) horizontal
(b) vertical
(c) horizontal and vertical
(d) healthy
6. G. T. Legler observed that ecofeminist literary criticism is a _____ criticism of environmental criticism and feminist literary criticism
(a) blend (b) hybrid
(c) union (d) positive
7. G. M. Hopkins' "Spring" is _____
(a) a sonnet (b) an epic
(c) a ballad (d) a lyric



8. Silkworms live in _____ which are their cocoons.

- (a) prisons (b) houses
(c) parks (d) forests

9. _____ is Tom's neighbor

- (a) Muley Graves (b) Casy
(c) Ivy Wilson (d) Jane

10. Franny's true reason for wanting to find the Arctic terns was _____

- (a) to get the treasure
(b) to spread Niall's ashes
(c) to enjoy peace
(d) to secure freedom

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words each.

11. (a) Comment on the stories regarding Walden pond.

Or

(b) Comment on the role of birds in Agriculture.

12. (a) How can Literature contribute to the environmental restoration, according to Glotfelty?

Or

(b) Write a short note on transcendentalists.

13. (a) Why is wet land considered superior to dry land?

Or

(b) What is G.T. Legler's observation on women-nature relationship?

14. (a) Give a vivid description of the snake in D.H. Lawrence's "Snake".

Or

(b) Consider "The unnamed Lake" as a loco-descriptive poem.

15. (a) State the reasons for Franny Stone's determination to get the fishing boat.

Or

(b) Comment on Casy's attitude to prayer.



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words each.

16. (a) Discuss how Carson link dropping of robin population with spraying for Dutch elm disease.

Or

- (b) Explain the three main tenets of Leopold's land ethics.

17. (a) Comment on Glotfelty's attempt to "Conscious raising".

Or

- (b) Enumerate Peter Barry's views on culture and nature.

18. (a) Discuss how tiNai forms the matrix of all social institutions-economy polity, family and communication.

Or

- (b) Enumerate G.T. Legler's view's on Ecofeminist criticism.

19. (a) Consider the silkworms as a representative of natural life cycle.

Or

- (b) Discuss G.M. Hopkins description of the joys of spring against a backdrop of religious references to the Garden of Eden and sin.

20. (a) Describe the California landowners' attitude toward the migrant farmers.

Or

- (b) Discuss how Franny's search for home and belonging shapes her life.
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