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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. \_\_\_\_\_ is the founding figure of British Ecocriticism.  
(a) Cheryll Glotfety      (b) Janathan Bata  
(c) Harold Fromm      (d) Peter Barry
2. Wla stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) World Literature Association  
(b) World Literary Association  
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(d) Western Literary Association

3. Mere leaves and flowers, according to Coleridge, become his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) teacher (b) preacher  
(c) god (d) friend
4. The Casuarina tree is tall, with a creeper winding around it like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) plant (b) bird  
(c) flower (d) python
5. Terry Tempest Williams a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) environmentalist (b) feminist  
(c) structuralist (d) linguist
6. Mergarell Atwood is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ literary critic.  
(a) African (b) Australian  
(c) British (d) Canadian
7. Piyali Roy is in search of river \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sundarban islands.  
(a) crocodile (b) bird  
(c) dolphin (d) fish

8. *In surfacing*, the unnamed narrator is searching for \_\_\_\_.
- (a) her mother                      (b) her father
- (c) her sister                      (d) her brother
9. Phoebe falls in love with the disguised \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Rosalind                      (b) Oliver
- (c) Duke Frederick              (d) Silvius
10. Celia is Rosalind's \_\_\_\_.
- (a) sister                      (b) friend
- (c) niece                      (d) cousin

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Trace the history of Ecocriticism in the UK.

Or

- (b) What are the duties of Ecocritics, according to Peter Barry?

12. (a) Comment on Emily's description of "Summer Shower".

Or

- (b) Bring out the conversation between a Mountain and a Squirrel.

13. (a) What are Williams' views on American government's extensive nuclear testing in the Nevada desert?

Or

- (b) How, according to Atwood, do the Canadian poets depict Nature?

14. (a) Sketch the character of Piyali Roy in *The Hungry Tide*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the significance of the title of the novel *Surfacing*.

15. (a) What, according to Frederick, are the real reasons for the banishment of Rosalind?

Or

- (b) Describe the relationship between Celia and Rosalind in *As You Like It*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How does Peter Barry introduce ecocriticism to the beginners?

Or

- (b) Examine Hardy's poem "The Breaking of Nations" as an example of ecocriticism.

17. (a) Consider Coleridge's 'To Nature' as the expression of one of the central tenets of the Romantic Movement itself.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the poet's reminiscences when she sees the Casuarina Tree.

18. (a) Discuss the theme of family relationship in *Refuge: An unnatural History of Family and Place*.

Or

- (b) Examine Atwood's *Survival* as the core symbol of the Canadian literature.

19. (a) Discuss the environmentalism as explored in *The Hungry Tide*.

Or

- (b) Consider *Surfacing* as a detective novel.

20. (a) Examine the part played in the Forest of Arden in *As You Like It*.

Or

- (b) How far does Rosalind differ from a conventional romantic heroine?
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