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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on any one of the following :

1) Comment on the structure and composition of an ecosystem.

2) Discuss in detail the changes assured by the removal of a predator in the
poem 'Trophic Cascade'. (1×8=8)

B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on any one of the following :

3) Write in detail about cyclone mitigation measures.

4) Critically analyse the poem 'The Truth about the Floods' as a conflict
between the two groups-those in power and those without power, in the
context of floods in India. (1×8=8)

C. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph each (80-100 words) :

5) Why is global food costly ?

6) Describe the origin of life on earth.

7) What are the advantages of solar energy ?

8) What are the features of disaster management ?

9) Write a note on the Chief of Seattle's attitude to God.

10) Comment on the significance of the title 'Matsyaganddhi'. (4×4=16)

D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

11) Define Genetic Diversity.

12) Give examples of manmade and natural ecosystems.

13) What is sustainable development ?

14) What are keystone species ?

15) In 'The Truth About the Floods', what did the villagers say about the floods ?

16) What is the central theme of the poem 'Real Estate' ?

17) What does Chief of Seattle want the white man to teach his children ?

18) Define localisation.

19) What are the three levels of biological diversity ?

20) Define environmental values.

21) Enumerate the advantages of cloth bags over plastic bags.

22) Write a note on the concept of 'Reuse'. (8×1=8)