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Language Course – III - English

EN 1211.1 : ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE:

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(2020 Admission)

Special Examination

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions, each in a sentence or two.
1. Who is referred to as the 'Great Chief in Washington'?
2. Define Ecocriticism.
3. Expand PET.
4. Who is the author of *Silent spring*?
5. Which are the flood-affected areas mentioned in Ezekiel's poem?
6. Which are the three elements in a biodiversity?
7. Define ecosystem.
8. What are carcinogens?

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9. What is EMRD?

10. Who is the author of 'Patna Blues'?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any eight, each in a paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. What is the main sentiment expressed in Chief Seattle's speech?

12. Explain the two different types of wisdom represented by Vasishtha and Vishwamitra.

13. What is the context of Camille T Dungy's poem?

14. Name any four major threats faced by natural resources.

15. "Everywhere was a shadow of death". Comment.

16. Explain greenhouse effect.

17. What was the condition of the town before the blight?

18. Explain the term 'Evil Quartet'.

19. Who are the inheritors of the narrator's plot of land?

20. Comment on the argument between the narrator and his wife on the cobra episode.

21. Explain the concept of biodiversity hotspots.

22. What is the context of the poem "The Memory of Hiroshima"?

23. What are man-made disasters? Mention a few.

24. Who is the speaker of Nissim Ezekiel's poem?

25. Why doesn't Saku's father throw away the electronic items in the garbage?

26. What is a food-web?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



III. Answer any six in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

27. What according to Chief Seattle is the white man's attitude towards the earth?
28. The treatment of Nature in the *Ramayana*.
29. Discuss the changes brought in the ecosystem due to the occurrence of Trophic Cascade.
30. Forgive me, bats, forgive me! I have no share in the spilling of your blood, I am innocent". Comment.
31. The character of the narrator's wife in "The Inheritors of the Earth".
32. Give Patel's poem voices the poet's anxiety over deforestation. Analyse.
33. What are the harmful effects of plastic on life and natural resources?
34. What are floods? Explain the different types of floods.
35. Examine the plight of the villagers ravaged by the floods in Nissim Ezekiel's poem.
36. The relief party in Ezekiel's poem is a travesty. Comment.
37. "Then death came hurtling out of the sky". Explain.
38. What is the laboratory safety manual to be followed in college laboratories?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following in not less than 300 words.

39. Chief Seattle's speech is a warning for us to take up ecological responsibility. Analyse.
40. Rachel Carson's "A Fable for Tomorrow" presents a dystopic vision of a world devastated by the use of chemical pesticides. Elucidate.
41. Attempt a critical appreciation of Satchidanandan's poem.

42. How does the disaster management system function effectively in our country?
43. How does Arif cope with the emergency situations in the story?
44. Comment on the contemporary relevance of the story "E is for E-waste".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
