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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Multi-Disciplinary course

ENGLISH

UK1MDCENG102 - Literature and Environment

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

**Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark
Each.Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who wrote the poem " Trees"?	RE	1
2	Which poisonous gas caused the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?	RE	2
3	What is Ecofeminism?	UN	1
4	How does the family respond to the locust attack in Doris Lessing's story?	UN	2
5	What is theme of the poem " Small Towns and the River"?	UN	2
6	Mention the key topic discussed in Arundhati Roy's <i>The End of Imagination</i> .	UN	5

Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Define Anthropomorphism.	UN	3
8	Explain ecocriticism in relation to the link between literature and the environment.	UN	1
9	How does visual storytelling in environmental cartoons create awareness about ecological crisis?	AP	3
10	How do the images in <i>Trees</i> help you to understand the message of the poem?	AP	4

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer.7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A)	AP	2, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	How can the major features of the Narmada Movement help us understand the challenges faced by people affected by large development projects? OR B) Use the portrayal of the river in the poem “Small Towns and the River” to examine the tension between permanence and change in human life.		
12	A) Analyse the Bhopal Gas Tragedy as one of the world's worst industrial disasters. OR B) Examine the relationship between humans and nature as portrayed in the poem " Binsey Poplars".	AN	3, 4
13	A) Summarise the major events of “A Mild Attack of Locusts”and explain how they contribute to the overall theme of resilience. OR B) Do you agree with the statement, 'Narmada movement is a failure'. Justify.	EV	3, 3
14	A) Imagine you are a victim of a natural disaster. Write a Diary entry documenting your traumatic experiences and the resilience exhibited by society. OR B) Write a short dialogue between two people- one argues in favour of nuclear testing and other argues against it using Arundhati Roy's ideas.	CR	5, 4