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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,  
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**CORE COURSE - EN5CRT01 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Literature, Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions to Private candidates only:** This question paper contains **two sections**. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II**

**Part A**

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. What measures were taken by Basheer to solve the bat problem?
2. Who were the major national and international activists who participated in the Plachimada Struggle?
3. What did the Commission in 2001-'02 report regarding the factors that led to the impoverishment of the tribals?
4. Who are 'footloose workers' and why are they called so?
5. In Our Casuarina Tree, what grows in the shade of the tree?
6. Why are the Kangaroos puzzled and the Kaola bear wistful?
7. What does the poet mean by 'Australia Helix'?





8. How does Thoreau's concept of swamps differ from that of John Bunyan?
9. Name two ways in which an individual can ensure minimum generation of waste.
10. What are the two advantages of the proper utilisation of solid waste?
11. Explain the composition of Municipal Solid Waste.
12. What do you mean by Directive Principles of State Policy?

(10×2=20)

### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Explain the reference to Oedipus in the context of A Requiem for Earth.
14. How does ONV bring out the intensity of the exploitation of earth by man?
15. In the story An Island of Trees, what happened to the island after twenty years?
16. Why does the poet use the title Our Casuarina Tree?
17. How did the attitudes of European colonisers and that of the American Indians differ, with regard to wetlands?
18. Discuss Sarah Joseph's concept of sustainable development.
19. How must resources be approached by us as socially and environmentally conscious individuals?
20. What are the characteristics of the forest ecosystem?
21. Write a note on the UN Human Rights Council.

(6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Compare and contrast the ideological positions of Basheer and his wife.
23. The poem Give me the Splendid, Silent Sun, does not negate the modern and the city in its blind adoration of the ideal nature. Instead it balances the two realistically. Discuss.
24. How do health care and welfare relate to the environment?
25. Explain in detail the basic international documents on Human rights.

(2×15=30)

