

**2025/FYUG/EVEN/SEM/
ENGIDC-151/198**

FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2025

ENGLISH

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGIDC-151

(Literature and Environment)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Mention a prominent eco-movement in India.
- (b) What is 'nature writing'?
- (c) When did the eco-feminist movement emerge?

(2)

(d) Mention a famous eco-feminist.

(e) What is animal studies?

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) What is the primary focus of eco-criticism?

(b) What problems does eco-feminism address?

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss the salient features of eco-criticism.

(b) Write a brief note on eco-feminism.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions :
1×4=4

(a) What type of poem is *The World Is Too Much With Us*?

(b) Which Greek Gods are referred in the poem, *The World Is Too Much With Us*?

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(3)

(c) From where does the song of the rain originate in the poem, *The Voice of the Rain*?

(d) What does the title of the poem, *Keeping Quiet* suggest?

(e) What moment is the poet talking of in the poem, *Keeping Quiet*?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) According to Dai, what does the mountain resemble?

(b) What will keeping still help us to achieve?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss the central idea of the poem, *The Voice of the Mountain*.

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *The World Is Too Much With Us*.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions :
1×4=4

(a) What is so special about *The Cherry Tree*?

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- (b) What challenges does the cherry tree face in the story?
- (c) What does the cherry tree's growth symbolize?
- (d) Who are Subha's friends?
- (e) Why is Subha unhappy?
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) What is Subha's attitude towards her life?
- (b) How did Rakesh and his grandfather spend the winter evenings?
9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Describe how nature slowly fascinates Rakesh and his grandfather.
- (b) Give a critical summary of the short story, *Subha*.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) Who is Kate Marvel?

- (b) What do you understand by the phrase 'climate change'?
- (c) Name two endangered animals mentioned in the essay, *Vanishing Animals*.
- (d) What is the message conveyed by Durrell in *Vanishing Animals*?
- (e) What is Durrell's view on wildlife conservation?
11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) How can courage support to control climate change?
- (b) Who discovered Pere David Deer and where?
12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss how Durrell explores the issues of wildlife extinction.
- (b) Critically examine the essay, *We Need Courage, Not Hope, to Face Climate Change*.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) How does Vasu die in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*?
- (b) What is Vasu's profession in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*?
- (c) Who is Kumar?
- (d) What was lost when Nataraja's grandmother passed away?
- (e) What does Rangi tell Nataraja about Vasu?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) What does Vasu do in the village of Mempri?
- (b) What misunderstanding occurs between Vasu and Nataraja?

15. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the character of Vasu in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.
- (b) Examine the major theme in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.
