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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2022 First Degree Programme under CBCSS

## English Language and Literature

 Core Course
## EN 1241 : INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES - II <br> (2020 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80
I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. Why does Atwood call the "convocation" as "Ejection"?
2. What does the snake in "The Little Prince" story represent?
3. What does the title Pather Panchali mean?
4. What would Kino do with his riches?
5. Where did the artificial nightingale come from?
6. Why is the narrator in "An Honest Thief" surprised?
7. How does Red Chief feel about being kidnapped?
8. What season did the weather feel like at the beginning of Bram Stoker's "Dracula's Guest"?
9. Describe the setting of the story in "The Shawl" by Cynthia Ozick.
10. What does Mrs Sheridan want Laura to bring to the Scotts, and how does Laura react?

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II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
11. Define Plot.
12. Harari considers Stone Age as false title as far as pre-agricultural time is concerned. Why?
13. Atwood quotes behaviour specialists' term 'substitution activities' in her speech. What does she mean?
14. What does the return of Kino and Juana and their throwing away the pearl mean symbolically?
15. Why didn't the narrator dare to 'disobey' the little prince?
16. What was the nature of friendship between the Kabuliwallah and Mini?
17. What are the features of short story?
18. What is the major theme discussed in the short story "The Nightingale"?
19. Write a note on the title "An Honest Thief".
20. Why did the two men decide to kidnap someone?
21. Which are the characteristic features of a Gothic Fiction?
22. What is the significance of the title of "Girl"? How does it make the reader focus on the themes and message of the story?
23. Why is Magda compared to animals in the story "Shaw"?
24. What literary techniques does the author use in "The Garden Party"?
25. Write note on Fiction and Non- Fiction.
26. Write a note on Katherine Mansfield.

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III. Answer any six, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.
27. What lessons Margaret Atwood's famous speech holds for the young men and women just finishing their studies?
28. How does the novel and the novella different from each other?
29. How does Tagore develop the theme of otherness in "Kabuliwallah"?
30. What is the significance of the relationship between Durga and Indir?
31. Interpret the binary, Honest thief versus dishonest thief in the story "An Honest Thief.
32. What do we learn about Johnny Dorset in the story "The Ransome of the Red Chief"?
33. Write a note on the opening narration of "The Dracula's Guest".
34. What is the relationship between a mother and a daughter in the short story "Girl"?
35. What is the meaning of the contrast between silence and speaking in the story "shawl"?
36. "The Garden Party" serves as a literary work that depicts class distinctions that are gradually understood by Laura. Substantiate.
37. Which are the reasons Harari identifies to extrapolate modern forager societies to ancient ones?
38. Steinbeck's The Pearl switches between children's fiction and fiction. Comment.

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IV. Answer any two, each in about $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ words.
39. Evolutionary psychology argues that many of our present-day social and psychological characteristics were shaped during the long pre-agricultural era. Elucidate Harari's statement.
40. A symbol can change its meaning during the course of a novel. How does the pearl change its meaning during the course of this novel?
41. Briefly describe Ramachandra Guha's observation.
42. "Tagore's Kabuliwala represents a dilemma between the state and migratory history of the world". Explain.
43. "Pather Panchali delineates the spiritual, moral, psychological growth of the individuals in the context of contemporary social system". Substantiate.
44. Explain different styles of short story writing with reference to any two short stories prescribed.
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( $2 \times 15=30$ Marks )

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# Second Semester B.Sc./B.C.A. Degree Examination, July 2016 Career Related FDP under CBCSS Group 2(b) : COMPUTER SCIENCE/BCA CS 1221/CP 1241 : Environmental Studies (2015 Admn.) 

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80

## SECTION-A

(Very Short Answer Type)
(One word to maximum of one sentences. Answer all questions.) (10×1=10 Marks)

1. What is Montreal protocol?
2. What do you mean by invasive species ?
3. Who led the Narmada Bachao Andolan?
4. What is a food web?
5. Name the disease caused by mercury pollution.
6. The first Earth Summit held at $\qquad$ on $\qquad$
7. World Biodiversity Day is celebrating on $\qquad$ of every year.
8. Expand:
a) MoEFCC
b) CBD.
9. What is National Green Tribunal (NGT) ?
10. Name any two National Parks in Kerala.

## SECTION-B

(Short Answer)
(Not to exceed one paragraph, answer any eight questions. Each question carries two marks.)
(8×2=16 Marks)
11. What is biodiversity?
12. Write a note on the waste land reclamation.
13. Write a note on renewable resources with suitable examples.
14. What is role of scavengers in ecosystem ?
15. What is an ecological footprint?
16. Briefly explain about the sustainable development.
17. Write a note on rooftop rainwater harvesting.
18. Which are the natural causes of water pollution?
19. Briefly explain the social issues related to sea level rise.
20. What do you mean by acid rain ?
21. What is biodiversity hotspot?
22. Explain about pyramid of productivity.

## SECTION-C

(Short essay)
(Not to exceed 120 words, answer any six questions. Each question carries four marks.)
(6x4=24 Marks)
23. Write a note on nuclear accidents.
24. Write a note on the EPA Act, 1986.
25. Briefly explain about the relevance of wildlife sanctuaries.
26. Write a note on watershed management.
27. Explain how Family Welfare Programme helps in the control of population?
28. Describe the impacts of soil pollution.
29. Briefly explain about the bio-geographical regions of India.
30. Write a note on wetlands of Kerala.
31. Write a note on Western Ghats.

SECTION-D
(Long essay)
(Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.)
32. Conservation of biodiversity is very significant for the sustenance of earth. Explain.
33. Write an essay on Global warming and its impacts.
34. Explain about the water pollution and its control measures.
35. Briefly explain about succession with suitable illustrations.

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# Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2019 First Degree Programme under CBCSS Complementary Journalism for English Lang and Literature CJ 1231 - HISTORY OF INDIAN MEDIA <br> (2014 Admn Onwards) 

Time : 3 Hours
PART - 1
Answer the following (1-2 sentences) :

1. The Harijan
2. Raja Rammohan Roy
3. Swadeshabhimani
4. Adoor Gopalakrishnan
5. Edwin H. Armstrong
6. Pashchimodhayam
7. K.P.Kesava Menon
8. Neelakuyil
9. Vigathakumaran
10. Indian Opinion.
PART - II

Write short notes, each not exceeding 60 words, on any eight of the following.
11. Origin and development of Malayala Manorama.
12. A Pre-Independence history of press freedom in India.
13. Who founded the West Coast Spectator?
14. Explain the uniqueness of Paschimatharaka.
15. Who is the father of Malayalam Journalism and why was he known for?
16. Define the development of the Newspaper Keralamitram.
17. State Dadasaheb Phalke's contribution to Indian cinema.
18. Write a brief note on Hermann Gundert.
19. Explain the contributions of Puthupally Raghavan.
20. "Media are the opinion makers"- comment.
21. Explain the objectives of Kerala Press Academy.
22. List the uniqueness of SITE.
( $8 \times 2=16$ Marks )
PART - III

Write short essay, each not exceeding 120 words, on any six of the following.
23. Discuss the contributions of James Augustus Hicky to Indian Journalism.
24. Write a note on Serampore Missionaries.
25. Elucidate Kancathil Varghese Mappilai's contribution to the progress of Malayalam literature.
26. Discuss the status of documentary cinema in India.
27. Write a detailed note on the venture of Gnana Nikshepam.
28. Discuss the FM revolution and its impact on Indian listeners.
29. How did the Malayalam press contribute to Indian freedom struggle?
30. Discuss the emergence and growth of television in India.
31. Analyse the contributions of Swadeshabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai to Malayalam press.
( $6 \times 4=24$ Marks)
PART - IV

Write essays on any two of the following.
32. Discuss the current trends in Malayalam Journalism.
33. Explain the trends of journalism set by Raja Rammohan Roy that influenced a gradual change in India.
34. Elucidate the journalistic contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom movement of India.
35. State the evolution of the golden age of Malayalam film industry.

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# Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021 First Degree Programme Under CBCSS Journalism <br> Complementary Course for English CJ 1231 : HISTORY OF INDIAN MEDIA <br> (2020 Admission Regular) 

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80
PART - A

Answer all questions, each in a word or maximum of $\mathbf{3 0}$ words.

1. James Augustus Hicky.
2. Kesari
3. C. V. Kunjiraman
4. Vernacular Press Act
5. J. C. Daniel
6. Malayala Manorama
7. Jesuit of Goa
8. Rajyasamacharam
9. Balan
10. FM
( $10 \times 1=10$ Marks)
PART - B

Write short notes, each not exceeding 60 words, on any eight of the following.
11. Name the newspaper run by Gandhiji?
12. Which is the newspaper started by Raja Ram Mohanroy.
13. What was the newspaper of James Silk Buckingham?
14. Which is the first radio station in Kerala? Where was it?
15. Who was the father of Malayalam journalism?
16. Define Feature stories.
17. Who started Bombay Samachar?
18. Which was the first Indian television channel?*
19. What is the full form of TRP?
20. Who got first national award for acting in Kerala? Which year?
21. Which was the first colour movie in India? Write a brief note.
22. Name the first malayalam movie. Write a brief description.
23. Which was the first 3D film in India? Who produced it?
24. What is the uniqueness of Gnananikshepam?
25. Who introduced Nasrani Deepika? What is the present name of that daily?
26. Who is the founder of Malayala Manorama? When was the paper launched?
( $8 \times 2=16$ Marks)

## PART - C

Write short essays, each not exceeding 120 words, on any six of the following.
27. Discuss Sreerampore Missionaries' contribution to the growth of Indian journalism.
28. "James Augustus Hickey is regarded as the father of Indian journalism" Discuss.
29. Discuss the significance of the role of Gandhiji as a journalist.
30. Explain the brief history of Malyalam press.
31. Discuss Kandathil Varghese Mappilai's contribution to the development of Malayalam literature.
32. Describe the structure of Prasar Bharathi Act.
33. Discuss the contribution of Kesari Balakrishna Pillai in Malayalam journalism.
34. Discuss the growth and origin of journalism in India.
35. Explain the role of new media technology in journalism.
36. Explain the development of Malayalam cinema.
37. Discuss the history of Radio in-pre-independence era.
38. Discuss the role of $24 \times 7$ news channels in development of journalism.
PART - D

Write long essays for any two of the following.
39. 'The trends of journalism set by Raja Rammohan Roy influenced the reformist movement in India'. - Discuss.
40. 'Series have occupied important position in television broadcasting'. Do you agree? Discuss.
41. Elucidate in detail the history of any one of the Malayalam newspaper which began publication before independence.
42. What are the major developments in the history of radio and television broadcasting in India' -Discuss.
43. Discuss about the development of Television in India.
44. Discuss the role of cinema as the mass communication tool.
( $2 \times 15=30$ Marks)

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 Language Course IV - Additional Language - Malayalam
(2021 Admission)
Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80



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Time: 3 Hours
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Language Course - English

## EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/ EN 1211.3-ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND WRITING

(Common for B.A B.Sc./ B.Com. and Career Related Group 2(a))
(2019 Admission)

## Time : 3 Hours

1. Answer all questions each in a word or a sentence.
2. Change the voice in the sentence.

Let them go.
2. Change the sentence " love eating ice cream" into negative.
3. Supply the question tag for, "You are ok $\qquad$ -".
4. Correct the following sentence.

I write fictions.
5. Begin the following sentence with it.

To write an essay is not easy.
6. Choose the correct verb form.

Trouble $\qquad$ (choose/chose) to follow the politician wherever he went.
7. Identify if the following sentence is grammatically correct or not.

The actor grew up as an only child.

- Rewrite the sentence using the adverb provided.
! am sad. (quite)

5. Complete the sentences with the correct option.

They are two $\qquad$ of the same puzzle. (half/halves)
10. The majority of workers $\qquad$ not turned up for the strike. (has/have)
( $10 \times 1=10$ Marks)
II. Answer any eight of the following questions as per instructions:
11. Convert the following into a compound sentence.
(a) I have an interview. I am late for it.
(b) The menagerie is far away. It is flooded.
12. Convert the following into a simple sentence.
(a) He is a cop. It is true.
(b) Gopal is alone. He is still cheerful.
13. Correct the following sentences.
(a) Ritu shaked the pencil.
(b) He gave to me a pen holder.
14. Change the voice.
(a) We must take care of the puppy.
(b) Close the gate.
15. Fill in the blanks using the correct verb given in brackets.
(a) The boy has been - (missing/to miss) since last week.
(b) Unicorns $\qquad$ only in fairy tales. (exist/existed).
16. Choose the correct usage.
(a) Half the shelf __- (is/are) filled with organic products.
(b) Everyone $\qquad$ (has/have) duties.
17. Change into comparative degree:
(a) His bike is as old as mine.
(b) Megha is the brightest student in the class.
18. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.
(a) He is a critically acclaimed novelist.
(b) I am living in Melbourne since last year.
19. Add the correct question tag.
(a) Everyone came to the movie premiere, ?
(b) Buying a new house is a risky affair, $\qquad$ ?
20. Reorder the jumbled sentences.
(a) Stuggling dancer/ been/ // have/a
(b) Went/ hiking trip/they/ on a
21. Choose the appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
(a) The principal did not intend to discuss it any (further/ farther)
(b) Ravi had done it with the $\qquad$ intentions in mind (best/better).
22. Rewrite into positive sentences.
(a) I hate cooking.
(b) He does not like giving impromptu speeches.

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III. Answer any six, as directed:
23. Write a conversation between two friends on a matter of importance.
24. Expand the following proverb:

A stitch in time saves nine.
25. Prepare a questionnaire to assess the pattern of spending time online among teenagers.
26. Prepare a conversation between a teacher and a student who failed a test paper.
27. Change the following conversation into Reported Speech:

Zaim: What are you doing?
Cathy: Trying to prepare a quick lunch.
Zain: Do you need my help?
Cathy: Sure. Prep these ingredients for me!
28. Change the following into passive voice.
(a) You can listen to the new song now.
(b) I saw a Banksy painting for sale at the auction.
(c) Somebody stole my purse.
(d) He gave the correct directions.
29. Fill up using articles:

She has bought $\qquad$ new watch for you $\qquad$ watch is very expensive. It is $\qquad$ smart watch with $\qquad$ latest features and -_———— platinum strap.
30. Correct the following sentences.
(a) Good friends is harder to come by these days.
(b) I and you can clean this mess.
(c) She is here since seven days.
(d) He gave the speech herself.
31. Complete using suitable modals.
(a) 1 leave now, as I have to finish my homework. (should/would)
(b) It _ rain tomorrow. (may/have)
(c) You ——deliver the talk now.(must/should)
(d) She —_dance properly. (can/would)
IV. Answer any two of the following:
32. Expand the proverb "A thing of beauty is a joy forever".
33. Write a report on the PTA meeting that took place in your college.
34. Write a short essay on the importance of health care workers during the pandemic.
35. Write a report on the importance of world peace.

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# Second Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, September 2022 First Degree Programme under CBCSS 

## Language Course-English

## EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/EN 1211.3 : ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND WRITING

(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. \& Career Related 2(a) Courses) (2020 Admission onwards)

## Time : 3 Hours

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. The earth revolves round the sun. (Identify the predicate)
2. I am not so great as him. (change into Affirmative)
3. As soon as the bell rang the children ran out of the classroom. (Begin with "no sooner")
4. He had a _ _ escape. (use suitable form of the word 'miracle')
5. Who would not like to win a prize? (change into assertive)
6. How he managed to escape is not clear. (Begin with "It")
7. The $\qquad$ portion of the book is rather difficult. (later/latter)
8. The man approached the door stealthily. (Identify the adverb)
9. Novel you gave me yesterday is masterpiece of author. (Insert articles wherever, necessary)
10. A hundred centimetres equal to a metre. (are/is). ( $10 \times 1=10$ Marks)
II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding $\mathbf{5 0}$ words.
11. Convert the following into a complex sentence:
(a) We did not stir out of the house because it was raining heavily.
(b) The fire had devastated the building, yet the people managed to escape.
12. Convert the following into a simple sentence:
(a) You must take exercise or you will not keep healthy.
(b) If one is kind alone, it will not help one in his career.
13. Change the voice:
(a) He is being deceived by his own friends.
(b) The boys are conducting a debate in the college auditorium.
14. Fill in with conjunctions:
(a) He lost his balance ___ fell off his bicycle.
(b) Rocky is slow —— sure.
15. Add appropriate question tag:
(a) You like it,
(b) She is not hardworking,
16. Change into comparative degree :
(a) The tiger is the most ferocious animal.
(b) Mumbai is the seaport nearest to Europe.
17. Give the basic pattern of the following sentences:
(a) I showed the conductor our tickets.
(b) Mary plays the violin beautifully.
18. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences:
(a) favour / this / to / you / for / am / obliged / /
(b) accused / he / been / of / has / theft.
19. Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs provided :
(a) She pronounced the word correctly. (quite)
(b) Diya spoke in front of the audience. (boldly)
20. Punctuate
(a) ma am could you help me he asked
(b) the ganga the yamuna and the narmada are three of the longest Indian rivers
21. Complete using a clause :
(a) All believed —___ (noun clause)
(b) I saw a man $\quad$ ____ (adjectival clause)
22. Add an appropriate interrogative pronoun :
(a) ___ would you like to go for a picnic?
(b) To ___ shall I send this letter?
23. Frame questions to get the underlined words as answers :
(a) The book is dedicated to his father.
(b) The government has launched a new road safety campaign.
24. Convert the sentences into plural form :
(a) The ox has a cloven hoof
(b) A thief stole the box of a traveller.
25. Identify the principal and subordinate clauses in the sentences:
(a) She left the office when her work was over.
(b) It is clear that it is going to rain today.
26. Fill in using since or for:
(a) Life has changed completely _ I left college.
(b) He has been ill——a month now.
( $8 \times 2=16$ Marks)
III. Answer any six of the following as directed:
27. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
(a) He fought _ courage.
(b) He is indebted $\longrightarrow$ his friend.
(c) The mountains were covered snow.
(d) The father has faith $\qquad$ his son.
(e) Do not speak ill of a person $\qquad$ his back.
(f) I left school _ the age of sixteen.
(g) Jake was standing the counter.
(h) Please pay me cash.
28. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the tenses:

The water level
 (rise) fast. It $\qquad$ (continue) to rise and ___ (reach) the danger mark already. The authorities (look) into the matter.
29. Complete using suitable modals.
(a) $1 —$ speak Bengali fluently.
(b) Her father ___ permit her to join the course.
(c) What -_ you like for dinner?
(d) She —— have worked harder for her examinations.
30. Join the sentences using a connective:
(a) We got into a bus. It was crowded.
(b) The dog bit the burglar. The burglar had broken into the house.
(c) He cannot afford a motor-car. He is too poor.
(d) The storm ceased. The sun came out.
31. Change the italicized word as directed:
(a) Satyajit Ray is a film director of repute. (into adjective)
(b) The soldiers fought the battle courageously. (into noun)
(c) He treated us with kindness. (into adverb)
(d) Smoking is injurious to health.(into verb)
32. Correct the sentences:
(a) They can't hardly speak English.
(b) The pineapple is less sweet than the mango.
(c) Whatever happen I will face it.
(d). When I was in Kerala, he came to see me each day.
33. Complete using articles:
___ effective way of opening ____ essay is with $\qquad$ question. ——_reader's attention is at once gripped by $\qquad$ striking questions. Therefore, $\qquad$ good essay should never miss ___ question in ____ beginning.
34. Rewrite as instructed:
(a) It is your duty to look after your parents. (rewrite using the modal "ought to")
(b) I saw a ___ of ships in the harbor. (use a collective noun)
(c) The waiter served us food. (change the gender of the underlined word)
(d) Give me some food which I can eat. (replace the adjectival clause with "to")
35. Identify the difference in meaning of the sentences:
(a) He said he had worked in Chennai.

He said he would be working in Chennai.
(b) Someone phoned you.

Someone has been phoning you.
36. Change the narration (into direct or indirect):
(a) "Sit down boys," said the teacher.
(b). My father asked me if I had to leave the following week.
(c) He said to me, "Can I use your computer?"
(d) The sailor said, "My captain is a cruel fellow".
37. Construct a dialogue between Ravi and the clerk at a post office regarding the sending of a document by speed post.
38. Draft a questionnaire to be circulated among the students of a college to assess the impact of online shopping.

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IV. Answer any two of the following.
39. Write a short essay on Social Media-A Necessary Evil.
40. You are the Sports Secretary of $A B X$ College. Write a report on the inauguration of the new indoor gymnasium in the college.
41. Construct a story from the given outline :

An old lady loses her eye sight-calls a doctor-promises high fees if cured- doctor calls daily-covets pieces of her furniture daily-finally cures her-asks for fees-she refuses-doctor files a case-she says her sight not properiy restored-cannot see her furniture-judge gives verdict in her favour.
42. Expand the proverb: A stitch in time saves nine.
43. Prepare a newspaper report on the damage caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic in your city.
44. Write a dialogue between two friends about a movie released in OTT platform.

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# Second Semester B.A./ B.Sc. Degree Examination, September 2022 <br> First Degree Programme under CBCSS <br> Language Course - III - English 

## EN 1211.1 : Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course:

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
(2020 Admission Onwards)
Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80
I. Answer all questions, each in a sentence or two.

1. What do you understand by energy conservation?
2. Who is Chief Seattle?
3. What is meant by Flagship species?
4. Where is 'A Fable for Tomorrow' set?
5. What does the narrator's wife do to the centipede?
6. What is cumulative impact?
7. What is WWF?
8. Who is the speaker of Satchidanandan's poem?
9. What is Basel Convention?
10. Who is in charge of a relief camp?
II. Answer any eight, each in a paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
11. Which are the four subsystems / spheres of the earth?
12. What is the opinion of Chief Seattle about the white man's cities?
13. Explain the central theme explored in Tagore's essay.
14. What are terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems?
15. What do you understand by the term 'Trophic Cascade'?
16. Which are the factors for biodiversity depletion according to Edward Wilson?
17. Comment on the narrator's encounter with the cobra.
18. Mention a few sustainable forestry practices.
19. What is deforestation?
20. How does Gieve Patel explain the growth of a tree?
21. What are the single-use plastic products?
22. How does plastic affect the marine life?
23. What is Chernobyi disaster?
24. "Rise up, brave peasants, reading/future's gold in paddy fields". Comment.
25. Who is Tasha?
26. How does WHO define a natural disaster?

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ill. Answer any six in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.
27. "The earth does not belong to man-man belongs to earth". Comment.
28. How does Kalidasa bring out the relationship between man and nature in his works?
29. "Then a strange blight crept over the area and everything began to change". Discuss.
30. What are the narrator's contemplations on killing rats?
31. Which are the major kinds of pollution? Explain.
32. Why is it important for the poet to remember Hiroshima?
33. What is e-Waste? What are the challenges and threats posed by e-waste?
34. What is SCMG? What are its functions? '
35. Explain the various methods adopted to mitigate the adverse effects of floods.
36. Comment on the irony in the lines "till I told them I wasn't a government official".
37. "It felt like somebody had filled our bodies up with red chillies". Comment.
38. What were the two emergency situations faced by Arif?
( $6 \times 4=24$ Marks)
IV. Answer any two of the following in not less than $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ words.
39. Elucidate the contrasting attitudes of the Red man and the white man towards Nature as explained in Chief Seattle's speech.
40. Camille T. Dungy's poem discusses a major ecological concern. Substantiate.
41. Attempt a critical appreciation of Basheer's story.
42. Nissim Ezekiel's poem presents the apathy and indifference of the bureaucracy towards the victims of natural disasters. Examine.
43. "People simply started dying in the most hideous ways". Comment on the immeasurable devastation caused by the Bhopal gas tragedy.
44. "Briefly explain the measures taken in the setting up of a relief camp and the rehabilitation of the victims of disasters.
( $2 \times 15=30$ Marks)

