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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Value Addition Courses

ENGLISH

UK3VACENG201 - ENVIRONMENTAL NARRATIVES

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 28

Part A ,4 Marks ,Time 5 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN))Objective Type 1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who is the author of " Inheritors of the Earth."	RE	2
2	List the names suggested by T. S. Eliot for naming cats.	RE	2
3	What is the central theme of Rachel Carson's <i>Earth's Green Mantle</i> ?	UN	2
4	What is the central concern of Rachel Carson's writings?	UN	2

Part B ,8 Marks ,Time 15 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer 2 marks each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
5	What is the moral lesson of <i>The Inheritors of the Earth</i> ?	UN	3
6	What are the differences between a planned walk and an unplanned, sauntering walk, according to Thoreau?	UN	2
7	Justify the title <i>The Inheritors of Earth</i> .	AP	3
8	Suppose you are a community leader in a village facing similar environmental injustice as Mayilamma's community. Based on what Mayilamma and her group did in their protest outline two actions you would take to organise an effective protest.	AP	2

Part C ,16 Marks ,Time 40 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV))Long Answer 4 marks each, Answer all questions choosing among options* within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
9	A) How does "Earth's Green Mantle" warn humanity about the consequences of industrial and chemical pollution? OR B) Imagine you are a policymaker. Based on the information presented in the film, <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> what immediate actions would you propose to combat climate change?	AP	4, 5
10	A) Discuss the symbolic significance of walking as both a physical act and a spiritual journey.	AN	3, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	<p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>The noiseless patient spider continuously spins and casts out a "filament, out of itself." Analyse the metaphorical significance of this thread. What does this thread represent in the context of the speaker's human struggle, and how is the act of endlessly casting it out related to the speaker's attempt to find meaning or connection?</p>		
11	<p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the role of Rikki-Tikki as a hero in the story. Do you think his actions make him a positive role model?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Evaluate the emotional impact of <i>March of the Penguins</i> in influencing viewers' understanding of ecological balance.</p>	EV	5, 4
12	<p>A)</p> <p>Create a character sketch of the speaker in the poem "The Fish "and what motivates them to catch and release the fish.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Imagine a modern version of "<i>The Bear</i>" set in today's world—what message would you convey?</p>	CR	5, 5