

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Ecocriticism is the study of literature and _____.
(a) encroachment (b) environment
(c) empowerment
2. Akam Tinai is associated with _____.
(a) love poetry (b) war poetry (c) didactic poetry
3. Each tinai is associated with a particular _____.
(a) season (b) society (c) landscape
4. In his letter Seattle consider it _____ that the American govt. would want to buy the Tribal land.
(a) strange (b) nonsensical (c) right

5. Rachel Carson, in 'A Fable for Tomorrow' condemns society's attempt to tame the all mighty forces of _____.
(a) evils (b) nature (c) environment
6. 'Flowering Tree' is a _____ tale.
(a) geocentric (b) androcentric (c) woman-centred
7. In 'The World Too Much with Us', Wordsworth criticises the world for its distancing itself from _____.
(a) morality (b) nature (c) culture
8. The author of 'Nutting' is _____.
(a) Shakespeare (b) Wordsworth (c) Keats
9. 'The Hungry Tide' is set in tiny island known as _____.
(a) Sunderbans (b) Andamans (c) Inderbans
10. The Hungry Tide is a very _____ story of adventure.
(a) contemporary (b) old (c) latest
11. Piya and Fokir share an uncanny instinct for the ways of the _____.
(a) land (b) air (c) sea

12. Dylan Thomas compares _____ to the other forms of life.
(a) himself (b) animal life (c) plant life
13. _____ is the other name of Ecocriticism.
(a) Echopoetics (b) Ecopoetics (c) Oikopoetics
14. 'The Fly' is written by _____.
(a) D.H. Lawrence (b) Dylan Thomas (c) William Blake
15. In 'Snake' D.H. Lawrence uses the device of _____.
(a) personification (b) similie (c) symbol

SECTION B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words.

16. Analyse the theme of the poem 'What she said to her Girlfriend' by Kapilar.
17. Write a note on Ecofemism.
18. Bring out the significance of Biodiversity.
19. What is Environmental Parasitism?

20. How does 'The Sap that through the Green Fuse drives the Flower' describe the cycle of birth and death?
21. Discuss the conflict between people and the natural world shown through 'The Hungry Tide'.
22. Make an Oikopoetic reading of 'The Fly' by D.H. Lawrence.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words.

23. How does Indian Ecocriticism explore the relationship of literature with the natural world with reference to the Five Tinali's?
24. Make a distinction between Bioregionalism and Eco feminism.
25. Analyse how Ecology studies the relationship between living organisms and their physical environment.
26. Establish 'The Hungry Tide' as an ecocritical novel.
27. Discuss how 'Snake' question the social teachings.