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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is Basheer's opinion about people like his wife, who are out to kill all encroaching creatures?
2. Why do the authors compare Plachimada struggle to the Indian freedom struggle?
3. Why is the tree dear to the poet in the poem "Our Casuarina Tree"?
4. What did the narrator in the story Load Shedding see as he looked out of the window?
5. Why are the wetlands considered as nature's kidneys?
6. What is Dark Eden according to David Miller?
7. Describe the characteristics of ozone.
8. Why are landfills environmentally harmful?
9. Name any two charter based bodies of UN in coordinating human rights.
10. Define freedom to Speech and Expression.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. How does ONV bring out the intensity of exploitation of Earth by man?
12. Explain the significance of the Plachimada struggle in the context of global agrarian struggles.
13. Describe the background in which the adivasis were reduced to the position of bonded labourers and tenants.





14. How are literature and life related to the environment?
15. What seems to be the predominant quality of city as portrayed by Whitman?
16. Explain the image of Australian Helix to expound the concept of continuity and borderless co-existence in the poem "Unfinished Continent".
17. What are the characteristics of the forest ecosystem?
18. What are the value dimensions of Human Rights?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. Compare and contrast the ideological positions of Basheer and his wife.
20. What was Granny's father's passion and how was he able to plant an island of trees?
21. Sarah Joseph's Gift in Green articulates a deep environmental awareness that reflects the spirit of environmental justice and the philosophy of inter-being. Discuss.
22. What are the various aspects of environmental values?

(2×5=10 weightage)

