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**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A.T.T.M./B.B.A.R.T.M./B.T.T.M./  
B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc. (L.R.P.) Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
2A 04 ENG : Language Through Literature – II  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) How does Edward O. Wilson voice his concern for humanity's bewildering degradation of our ecosystems ?
  - 2) How does Barry Lopez demonstrate that keen observation of nature and use of senses is the best way to experience the world ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) How does Larkin contrast between the past and the present in "Going, Going" ?
  - 4) How does Manoj Das highlight the need for ecological conservation in "The Hills" ?
- III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words : **(3×4=12)**
- 5) What can we learn from hermit crabs ?
  - 6) What was Jaidev's first experience in the hill of Salanda ?
  - 7) Serious threats to our environment according to Rachel Carson.
  - 8) The tragedy in the life of the Director.
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(6×1=6)**
- 9) Why are butterflies called "dullards" in the poem 'Killing Fields' ?
  - 10) What happens to the farm animals in the fictional town in 'Silent Spring' ?
  - 11) How does environmentalism view humanity ?

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- 12) What were the revelations of Achuthan Maniyani ?
- 13) Why does the author say that the tsunami had been selective in the manner of its destruction ?
- 14) What are the objects that fly like projectiles in the poem "Problems with Hurricanes" ?
- 15) What did the elderly woman say to Lopez's mother ?
- 16) Why were the hills of Salanda important to Jaidev ?

V. Answer **six** of the following :

**(6×1=6)**

- 17) Write two words with the prefix 'im'.
- 18) Who is a 'Philanthropist' ?
- 19) What is meant by 'leitmotiv' ?
- 20) Give an example for a compound sentence.
- 21) What is meant by the idiom "last straw" ?
- 22) Write down the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression in the given sentence :  
He is an early bird and will have no problem in catching the morning train.
- 23) Give two examples of portmanteau words.
- 24) What is meant by triannual ?