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Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)

Second Semester Integrated M.Sc. (Reg./Supple./Imp.)
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(2020 Admission Onwards)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG – Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 1) In what ways can the knowledge gained from Environmental Studies be applied to promote environmental conservation ?
- 2) How do the writer deliver the concept of rightful inheritance in the story, *The Rightful Inheritors of Earth* ?

B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) The relevance of the title, *Matsyagandhi*.
- 4) What are the mitigate measures to be made for disasters like floods and earthquakes ?

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph each (80-100 words) : (4×4=16)

- 5) Define the role of individual in the prevention of pollution.
- 6) Fish as a symbol of triumph over adversity as told in the poem, *The Fish*.
- 7) What is sustainable development ?
- 8) What according to Chief Seattle are the differences between the natives and the whites ?
- 9) Explain how the poet visually presents the cascade effect in the poem, *"Trophic Cascade"*.
- 10) Explain the incidents that happened when the poet visited the different villages of Balasore ?

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences : (8×1=8)

- 11) Define grassland ecosystem.
- 12) What are non-renewable resources ?
- 13) What is energy pyramid ?
- 14) On what is the poem, *"The Truth"* about the Floods based on ?
- 15) What is local food ?
- 16) Define environmental values.
- 17) Where were the grey wolves introduced ?
- 18) What does the 'rainbow' trio mean in Elizabeth Bishop's *The Fish* ?
- 19) What is waste segregation ?
- 20) What does the title, *"Real Estate"* suggests ?
- 21) What are the biogeographical realms of the world ?
- 22) What do you mean by existence value ?