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R.T.M.)/B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc.(L.R.P.)/B.M.C. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. –
Supplementary) Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)

II Semester Integrated M.Sc. in Computer Science With Specialization
in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (Reg./Supple./Imp.)
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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following.

- 1) Discuss how external forces play a crucial role in shaping identity and experience in "Trophic Cascade."
- 2) How does environmental studies contribute to the fight against climate change ?
(1×8=8)

II. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following.

- 3) Analyze "Real Estate" as a criticism of capitalism and materialism.
- 4) Differentiate between disaster management and disaster mitigation with examples.
(1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph. (80-100 words)

- 5) Define Renewable and Non Renewable Sources.
- 6) How does "Matsyagandhi" depict the struggles of the fishing community ?
- 7) How does the title "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth" reflect the essay's main argument ?
- 8) How does Chief Seattle contrast the Native American and White Man's attitudes towards land ?
- 9) How does "Going Local" emphasize the importance of supporting local economies ?
- 10) What is the irony in "The Truth about the Floods ?"

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(4×4=16)

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

- 11) Why does Chief Seattle find it strange that the White man wants to buy the land ?
- 12) What are the components of Environmental Studies ?
- 13) What are the three main types of biodiversity ?
- 14) What does the speaker notice about the fish's appearance ?
- 15) How did the river change as a result of the wolves' return ?
- 16) What does the poet request at the end of "Real Estate" ?
- 17) What does the poet see in the eyes of the fish ?
- 18) Why did the author call the birds and butterflies 'trespassers' in "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth" ?
- 19) What is the significance of "Going Local" as a slogan ?
- 20) What are keystone species ?
- 21) How does Nissim Ezekiel portray government officials in the poem ?
- 22) What was the first ecological change after the wolves were reintroduced ?
(8×1=8)