

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-II & IV
English
Course – Option-XXVII
(Literature and Environment)
(For Back Candidates only)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer question no. **1** and **any three** others.

1. a) To what extent did English novels of the nineteenth century reflect ecological concerns.

or

- b) Critically discuss Environmentalism and Deep Ecology.
2. Critically comment on the relevance of the title *Silent Spring*.
3. Discuss the evolution of the relationship between the woodlands and the human beings in *The Woodlanders*.
4. Discuss the politics revolving around the Waterfall in *Muktadhara (The Waterfall)*.
5. Discuss the role of Veluth in *The God of Small Things*.
6. Attempt an ecofeminist reading of any one of the texts prescribed in your syllabus.
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