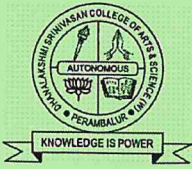


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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**



(For Candidates admitted from 2019-2020 onwards)

PG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL – 2021

**M.A – ENGLISH
ECO – LITERATURE**

Time: 3 Hrs

Max.Marks: 75

PART - A

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(10X1=10)

1. Barry acknowledges ____ as the founder of U.S. Eco Criticism.
a) Glotfelty b) Carson c) Abraham d) Ruckert
2. Eco Criticism is the study of the relationship between literature and _____.
a) Books b) Physical environment c) Private environment d) humans
3. Rachel Carson began publishing at the of _____.
a) 11 b) 9 c) 10 d) 15
4. _____ is America's first Professor of literature and environment.
a) Barry b) Gretchen c) Hallman d) Cheryll Glotfelty
5. Legler defines eco feminist literary criticism as a ____ criticism.
a) Hybrid b) single c) farsighted d) general
6. 'Literature and Ecology: An Experiment in Eco Criticism' was published in _____.
a) 1979 b) 1978 c) 1980 d) 1981
7. The Poem 'Snake' was written in _____.
a) 1921 b) 1922 c) 1923 d) 1930
8. The term 'rhyme' was introduced by _____.
a) Jonson b) Wordsworth c) Coleridge d) Dr. Johnson
9. 'The Grapes of Wrath' is a _____ novel.
a) realist b) minor c) crucial d) rude
10. Sinha's narrator is a _____ year old orphan of Khaufpur.
a) 18 b) 19 c) 20 d) 21

PART - B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

(5X7=35)

11. a) Write a Paragraph on the importance of Eco Criticism.

(OR)

b) Describe the purpose of Eco Critical theory.

12. a) Write a note on the uniqueness of Carson's 'The Obligation to Endure'.

(OR)

b) Discuss the birth of Environmental Literary studies.

13. a) Examine Rueckert's experiment in Eco Criticism.

(OR)

b) Enunciate the importance of Eco Criticism as a literary theory.

14. a) Bring out the underlying theme of the poem 'Snake'.

(OR)

b) Write a Paragraph on the structure of the poem 'Spring'.

15. a) Give a character sketch of Tom Joad.

(OR)

b) Describe 'Love' as a major theme of Indra Sinha's 'Animal's people'.

PART - C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

(3X10=30)

16. Elucidate the special features of Eco Criticism.

17. Give a detailed account on the message present in 'The Obligation to Endure'.

18. Account for the popularity of Rueckert's Literature and Ecology: An Experiment in Eco criticism.

19. Explain the symbols used in Taylor's 'Song of the Trees'.

20. Write an essay on the Portrayal of the Novel 'The Grapes of Wrath'.