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Continuous Internal Assessment II – October 2024

Class: II MA
Major: English

Time: 2 hrs
Marks: 60

23MENC16 Ecoliterature

Course Outcomes

1. Understand the origin and development of Ecoliterature
2. Explore the kinship between human and environment in Ecoliterature in prescribed texts
3. Understand the key concepts in Ecoliterature and apply the concept of Ecocriticism
4. Gain insight about vitality of natural resources and preservation of nature
5. Acquire the professional knowledge in Ecoliterature for teaching and research

Part A

Answer all questions

6 x 1 = 6

1. Who blows his horn when he goes to meet Jupiter? CO5 K1
a. Ranger b. Merchant c. Gentleman d. Boy
2. The rain dropped like fine shot on the _____ and the _____ in "A Day in the Country". CO5 K1
a. bread, bird b. cobbler, grass c. tress, bird d. young rye, parched road
3. What is called as the Octopus of the forest? CO2 K1
a. The Amazon b. The Montana c. The Kapok d. The Liana
4. How did the land look after the locusts moved to the south? CO2 K1
~~a. As deserted~~ b. A barren land c. Green and lush d. Full of thorns
5. Name the Scotsman and visionary who brought civilization to the Sundarbans. CO5K2
a. Ranier Marie Rilke b. Tim Baynes c. Amitav Ghosh d. Sir Daniel Hamilton
6. The boys plan for the trek to the _____ glacier when they visit the pool. CO5 K1
 a. Gangotri ~~b. Pindari~~ c. Siachen d. Kafui

Part B

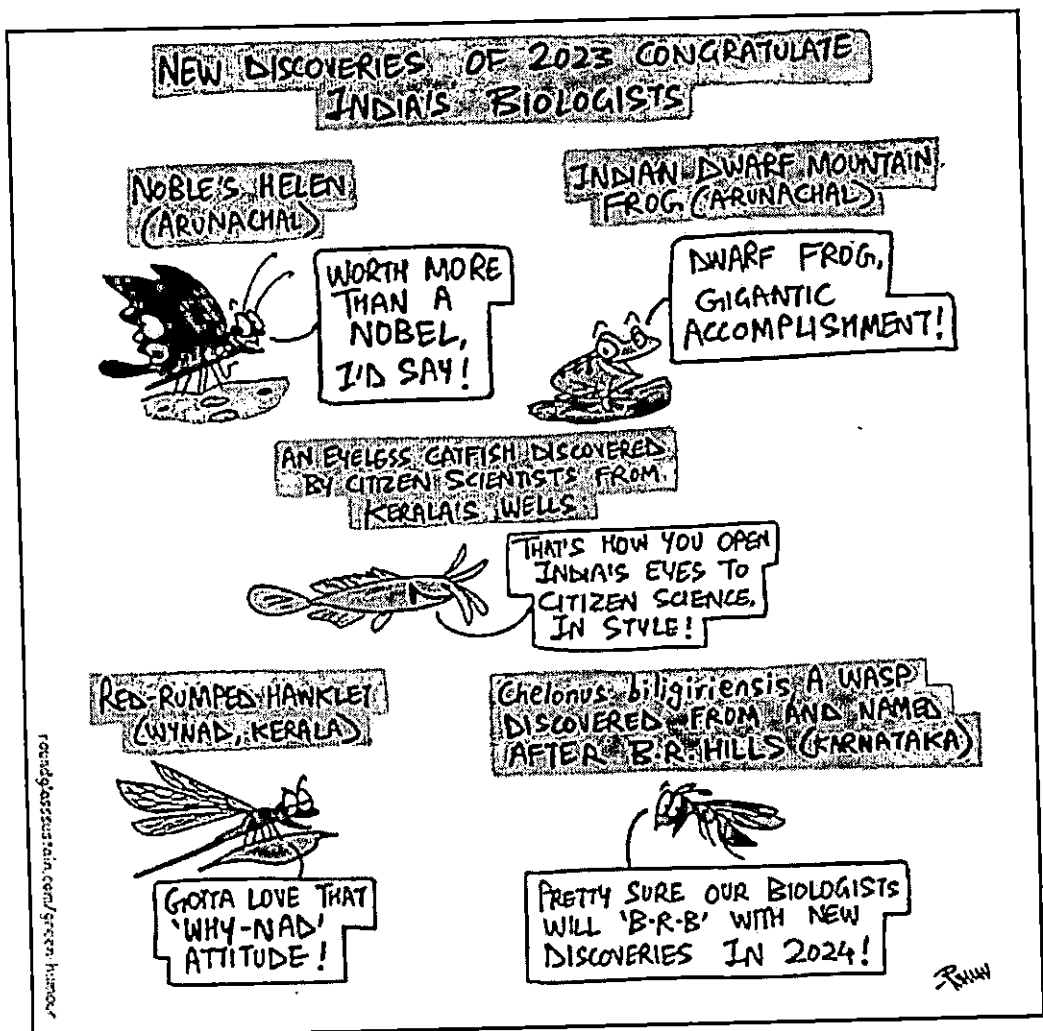
Answer the following questions (Answer should not exceed 400 words): 3 x 6 = 12

7. (a) How do the meteorological plot and management of earth's climate form the gist of *The Play of the Weather*? Elaborate. CO2 K1
(or)
(b) Justify the title *The Play of the Weather* in the context of the various weather patterns mentioned in the play. CO2 K4
8. (a) Appreciate the beauty of nature in "A Day in the Country". CO2 K5
(or)
(b) Prepare a mind map on the survival and resilience of the farmers in "A Mild Attack of Locusts". CO2 K6
9. (a) Throw light on the human dimension of conservation in *The Hungry Tide*. CO2K5
(or)
(b). *The Hidden Pool* is a tale of adventure and friendship with man and nature. Contrast this with the present destructive state of the Himalayas CO4K6

Part C

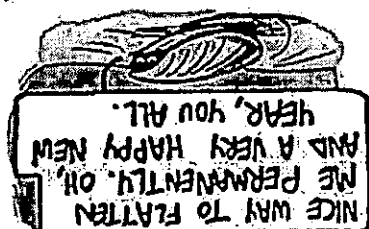
Answer any one question (Answer should not exceed 800 words): 3 x 12 = 36

10. (a) *The Play of the Weather* is in sync with the changing climatic conditions around the world. How can the world embrace a 'fair weather' (according to the redressal in the play) in all regions? Adapt a strategy in the light of the environmental issues in the 21st century. CO3K5
(or)
b) John Heywood's *The Play of the Weather* focuses specifically on the relationship between humans and weather as negotiated through the divine. Validate this statement. CO2K5
11. (a) A phrase from "The Vegetable Man" reads "a phenomenon that evaded both their knowledge and science". Interpret the incomprehensible nature of the environment which transcends botanical boundaries, based on the Amazon forests. CO4K2
(or)
b) Criticize the plight of the characters in "The Japanese Quince" due to their alienation from nature. Give examples from the present scenario in the environment. CO2K5
12. (a) Compile a list of various texts available on the beauty of nature or on the destruction of nature as presented by writers from various regions. CO5K6
(or)
b) Comment on the following cartoon with reference to *The Hungry Tide*. CO3K5



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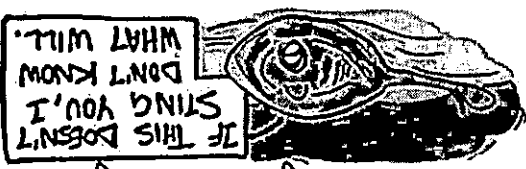
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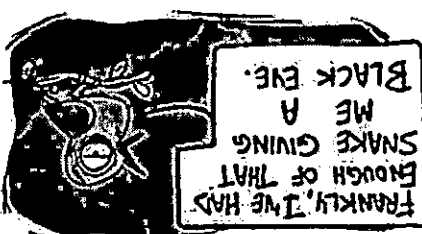
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Extinct because of the destruction of its habitat for a highway
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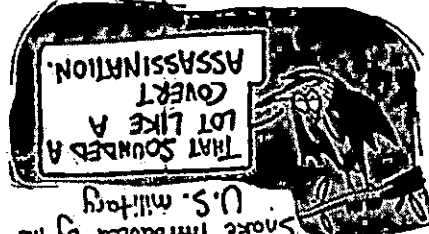
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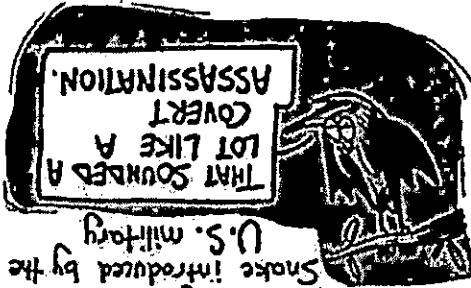
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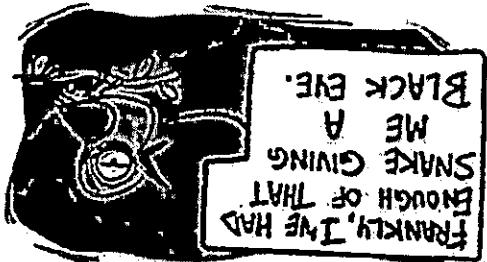
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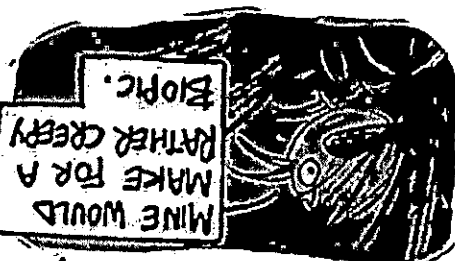
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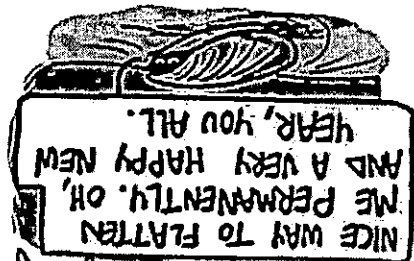
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(ARUNACHAL)



WORTH MORE
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I'D SAY!

INDIAN DWARF MOUNTAIN
FROG (ARUNACHAL)



DWARF FROG,
GIGANTIC
ACCOMPLISHMENT!

AN EYELESS CATFISH DISCOVERED
BY CITIZEN SCIENTISTS FROM
KERALA'S WELLS:



THAT'S HOW YOU OPEN
INDIA'S EYES TO
CITIZEN SCIENCE,
IN STYLE!

RED-RUMPED HAWKLET
(WYNAD, KERALA)



GOYA LOVE THAT
'WHY-NAD'
ATTITUDE!

Chelonus biligiriensis, A WASP
DISCOVERED FROM AND NAMED
AFTER B.R. HILLS (KARNATAKA)



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