

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, JUNE 2022

THIRD YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

ENGLISH (HONOURS)

PAPER : XIV [CC14]

Date : 13/06/2022

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

## Group - A

1. Briefly comment on any one of the following topics: [1×9]
  - a) Posthumanism and Ecocriticism
  - b) Feminism and Ecocriticism
  - c) Ecocriticism as activism
2. Answer any one of the following questions: [1×16]
  - a) How successful is Amitav Ghosh in establishing the relationship between colonialism and environmental depredation in his *The Nutmeg's Curse*? Give reasons for your answer.
  - b) How poetically affective is John Claire's voice of protest against enclosures? Answer with reference to any one of the poems prescribed for your study.
  - c) Discuss the contribution of Rachel Carson and her *Silent Spring* in bringing environmental consciousness to a wider public domain. What were its social and literary impact?

## Group - B

3. Briefly comment on any one of the following topics: [1×9]
  - a) Patriarchy
  - b) Dichotomy
  - c) Androcentrism
4. Answer any one of the following questions: [1×16]
  - a) Why does Rokeya Sakahwat Hossain call her narrative a 'utopia'?
  - b) What point does Virginia Woolf try to make through the fictive account of Shakespeare's sister?
  - c) Do you agree with the distinction that Simone de Beauvoir makes between sex and gender? Give reasons for your answer.

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