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**Sl. No. of Q. Paper** : **12038** **I**

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Name of the Paper : Ecology and Literature

Name of the Course : **VAC**

Semester : I

**Time : 1 Hour** **Maximum Marks : 30**

**Instructions for Candidates :**

- (a) Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- (b) Students need to answer **three** questions in total. Question No. **1** is compulsory.

**1. Write short notes on any two of the following :**  
5×2=10

- (a) What types of symbols are used by Mary Oliver in "Sleeping in the Forest" to present relationship between man and nature ?

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- (b) What is message given in the poem "Volcano you cannot Erupt" by Thangjam Ibopishak ?

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(c) What does the "Bleeding Bark" symbolise in the poem "On Killing a Tree" by Gieve Patel ? 5

2. Rabindranath Tagore's play "The Waterfall" explores the conflict between man and nature in detail. Explain this statement with reference to the text. 10

3. Write an eco-feminist interpretation of the short story "A Flowering Tree" written by A K Ramanujan ? 10

4. According to Amitav Ghosh the influence of capitalist economies on climate change is immense. Critically explain "The Great Derangement: Part 1 in the light of the given statement. 10

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