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S. No. of Question Paper : **4837**

Unique Paper Code : **6967000011**

Name of the Paper : **Ecology and Literature**

Name of the Course : **Value Addition Course (VAC)**

Semester : **IV**

Duration : **1 Hour**

Maximum Marks : **30**

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Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Answer any *two* questions from Question Nos. 2 to 4.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

(a) Human cruelty as reflected in the poem “On Killing a Tree” by Gieve Patel.

(b) The themes of renewal and loss in the poem “In April beneath the Scented Thorn” by William Wordsworth.

(c) A.K. Ramanujan’s message in “A Flowering Tree” : A Woman’s Tale.

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2. Rabindranath Tagore's *The Waterfall* explores the conflict between technological tyranny and nature. Discuss. 10
3. In *The Great Derangement* Amitav Ghosh observes fiction writers of avoiding their responsibility in addressing climate change. Do you agree ? 10
4. In 'Small Towns and The River' Mamang Dai expresses sadness over rituals and traditions threatened by modernization. Elaborate. 10