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Professional Course Examination, May 2023

(4th Semester)

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

(Environment and Ecology)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

SECTION—I

(*Marks* : 15)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment is known as

   (a) ecosystem (   )

   (b) ecology (   )

   (c) ecads (   )

   (d) energy cycle (   )

2. Entire collection of all living organisms found in a given ecosystem at a given time is known as

   (a) biosphere ( )

   (b) biome ( )

   (c) biodiversity ( )

   (d) biodiversity hotspot ( )

3. Earth Day is celebrated on

   (a) 22nd March ( )

   (b) 22nd April ( )

   (c) 23rd March ( )

   (d) 23rd June ( )

4. Which of the following is a renewable resource?

   (a) Wind energy ( )

   (b) Coal ( )

   (c) Petroleum ( )

   (d) Nuclear energy ( )

5. The number of biodiversity hotspots in the world is

   (a) 26 ( )

   (b) 36 ( )

   (c) 32 ( )

   (d) 39 ( )

6. Which of the following is *ex-situ* conservation?

   (a) Zoological Park ( )

   (b) National Park ( )

   (c) Wildlife Sanctuary ( )

   (d) Biosphere Reserve ( )

7. Eutrophication causes

   (a) water pollution   (   )

   (b) soil pollution   (   )

   (c) air pollution   (   )

   (d) noise pollution   (   )

8. The noise defined as noise pollution by the World Health Organization (WHO) is above

   (a) 65 decibels (dB)   (   )

   (b) 75 decibels (dB)   (   )

   (c) 85 decibels (dB)   (   )

   (d) 95 decibels (dB)   (   )

9. Chipko Movement is also known as

   (a) hug the tree movement   (   )

   (b) save the tree movement   (   )

   (c) silent valley project   (   )

   (d) None of the above   (   )

10. A social or political movement, for the conservation of environment or for the improvement of the state of the environment is

   (a) environmental education   (   )

   (b) environmental movement   (   )

   (c) environmental awareness   (   )

   (d) All of the above   (   )

B. State whether the following sentences are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided :   1×5=5

1. Edaphic factors are abiotic component of ecosystem.

   (T / F)

2. Biomass energy is nonrenewable energy.

   (T / F)

3. India is one of the recognized mega-diverse countries of the world.

   (T / F)

4. Rain below 5·6 pH is termed as acidic rain.

   (T / F)

5. The term 'Appiko' in Appiko Movement means 'hugging'.

   (T / F)

SECTION—II

(*Marks* : 10)

C. Answer the following questions :   2×5=10

1. *(a)* What is the concept of ecology?

   OR

   (b) What is the structure of ecosystem?

2. *(a)* What do you mean by nonrenewable resources?

   OR

   (b) What is conservation of natural resources?

3. *(a)* What are the causes of biodiversity loss?

OR

(b) What are the levels of biodiversity?

4. *(a)* What is global warming?

OR

(b) What are the control measures of noise pollution?

5. *(a)* What do you mean by silent valley project?

OR

(b) What are the objectives of Green Mizoram Network (GMN)?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

D. Answer the following questions :   10×5=50

1. *(a)* Describe the classification and components of an ecosystem.   10

OR

(b) Describe the scope and importance of environmental study.   10

2. *(a)* Describe the causes for depletion of natural resources.   10

OR

(b) What are natural resources? Illustrate the basics of renewable resources.   2+8=10

3. *(a)* Describe the *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation of biodiversity.   10

OR

(b) What is biodiversity hotspot? Illustrate the concept of megadiversity and biodiversity hotspot.   2+8=10

4. *(a)* Explain the sources and causes of water pollution. 10

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(b) Describe ozone layer depletion and its effects on climate change. 10

5. *(a)* Define sustainable development. Illustrate the concept of sustainable development. 2+8=10

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(b) Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
(i) Role of NGOs in environment development
(ii) Chipko Movement

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