

Bachelor of Commerce (Computer Application) (B.C.C.A.) Semester—III Examination

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Compulsory Paper—1

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Draw well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

PART—A

Note :—(1) Each question carries **2** marks.

(2) Answer should not be more than **5** lines.

1. What do you mean by deforestation ?
2. What are pesticides ?
3. Explain Ecosystem.
4. What are Endemic Species ?
5. What is Environmental Pollution ?
6. What are Landslides ?
7. What is Sustainable Development ?
8. Define Global Warming.

8×2=16

PART—B

Note :—(1) Each question carries **3** marks.

(2) Answer should not be more than **10** lines.

1. What are various types of mineral resources ?
2. What are the benefits of dams ?
3. What is ex-situ conservation ?
4. List out the prominent threats to bio-diversity.
5. What is Hazardous Waste ?
6. Explain the requirements of a non-polluted environment.
7. What are the effects of acid rain ?
8. How do you prevent HIV Aids ?

8×3=24

PART—C

Note :—(1) Each question carries **5** or **10** marks.

(2) Answer should not be more than **400** words for **5** marks questions and **600** words for **10** marks questions respectively.

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1. (a) What are the social damages of mining ? Explain. 5
- (b) What are the preventive measures of soil-erosion ? 5

OR

- (c) What is the role of an individual in conservation of natural resources ? 10

EITHER

2. (a) Explain the concept of ecological succession. 5
- (b) Explain aquatic ecosystem in detail. 5

OR

- (c) Explain conservation of biodiversity. 10

EITHER

3. (a) What are the effects of radiation on human body ? 5
- (b) How to control noise pollution ? Explain. 5

OR

- (c) Explain the role of an individual in prevention of pollution. 10

EITHER

4. (a) Explain Environmental (protection) Act, 1986. How does it helps in protection of an environment ? 5
- (b) What is Resettlement and Rehabilitation ? 5

OR

- (c) Explain the role of Information Technology (IT) in Environmental Studies. 10