FIRST SEMESTER EVS DEGREE CCSS-REGULAR EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2020

(2020 Admission onwards)

MSEVS01E01:BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Time: 3Hours Maximum Marks: 60

PART A (Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. How traditional knowledge is useful in conservation of biodiversity?
- 2. What accounts for the greater ecological diversity of India?
- 3. How do you look at the Silent Valley movement from the angle of the new social movements?
- 4. Discuss the strategies for conservation of biological diversity with special reference to India?
- 5. List out the objectives of the Kyoto protocol?
- 6. Define sacred groves. What is their role in the conservation of biodiversity?

PART B (Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks)

- 7. How do invasive species cause harm to the environment?
- 8. Give a detailed account of species conservation strategies provided by CBD.
- 9. Describe the major motivation of Chipko movement?
- 10. Discuss the economic and identity issues associated with environmental movements.
- 11. Give an account on cryopreservation and explain the significance of biodiversity conservation.

PART C (Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks)

- 12. a. Briefly describe the concept and importance of Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve.
 - b. What do you mean by conservation of biodiversity explain about in situ and ex situ conversation strategies for biodiversity conservation? 5-marks
- 13. Explain biosphere reserves in India.

14. Briefly describe on effects and conclusion of Baliyapal movement.
15. a. How do botanical gardens act as a method of ex situ conservation?
5-marks
b. Explain zoos conventional methods of ex-situ conservation
5-marks

16. Briefly discusses the Berlin Mandate convention and its major outcomes.