

Enrollment No.....



Faculty of Science  
End Sem Examination May-2024  
FS3AE03 Environmental Studies

Programme: B.Sc. (Hons.)

Branch/Specialisation: Forensic  
Science**Duration: 3 Hrs.****Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

- Q.1 i. How many Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the United Nations in 2015? **1**  
(a) 16 (b) 17 (c) 18 (d) 19
- ii. The deadline for achieving SDGs is- **1**  
(a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2029 (d) 2030
- iii. Which of the following is the richest biodiversity hotspot in India? **1**  
(a) Western Ghats (b) Eastern Himalayas  
(c) Sundarbans (d) Thar Desert
- iv. Which renewable energy source is produced by harnessing the natural movement of water? **1**  
(a) Tidal energy (b) Geothermal energy  
(c) Biomass (d) Nuclear energy
- v. Which regulatory body is responsible for setting noise pollution standards in many countries? **1**  
(a) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
(b) World Health Organization (WHO)  
(c) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
(d) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- vi. The burning of fossil fuels for energy production is a major source of which air pollutants? **1**  
(a) Carbon monoxide (CO) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)  
(b) Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)  
(c) Particulate matter (PM) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs)  
(d) All of these

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- vii. When was the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted? **1**  
 (a) 1972 (b) 1987  
 (c) 1992 (d) 2000
- viii. Which of the following is the primary objective of the Kyoto Protocol? **1**  
 (a) Protecting the ozone layer  
 (b) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions  
 (c) Regulating international trade  
 (d) Promoting renewable energy
- ix. The Bishnoi community is known for their strong commitment to: **1**  
 (a) Animal sacrifice  
 (b) Environmental conservation  
 (c) Industrial development  
 (d) Political activism
- x. What was the major conservation issue that brought Silent Valley into the limelight during the 1970s? **1**  
 (a) Deforestation for agriculture  
 (b) Hunting of endangered species  
 (c) Construction of a hydroelectric dam  
 (d) Pollution of water sources
- Q.2 i. State the scope of environmental science. **2**  
 ii. Define sustainable development. Write some examples. **3**  
 iii. What is ecosystem? Specify its structure and function. **5**
- OR iv. Differentiate between food chain and food web with an example. **5**
- Q.3 i. What is biodiversity hotspot? Give examples. **2**  
 ii. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources. Explain their importance. **8**
- OR iii. Write at least four points on each- **8**  
 (a) Conservation of biodiversity  
 (b) Deforestation; its cause and preventive measures
- Q.4 i. Define environmental pollution. **3**  
 ii. What is noise pollution? Explain its cause and preventive measures. **7**
- OR iii. Define air pollution. Specify the impacts of air pollution on human health and on environment. **7**

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- Q.5 i. Write short note on- **4**  
 (a) Global warming  
 (b) Climate change
- ii. Write cause of acid rain and its preventive measures. **6**
- OR iii. Write a short note on- **6**  
 (a) Forest fire; its cause and preventive measures  
 (b) Ozone layer; its depletion and control measures
- Q.6 Attempt any two: **5**
- i. Give a description on impacts of human population growth on environment and human health and welfare. **5**
- ii. Explain the concept of disaster preparedness and outline the steps individuals and communities can take to enhance their preparedness for natural disasters such as earthquakes or hurricanes. **5**
- iii. Explain any two environmental movements of India. **5**

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## Marking Scheme

### Environmental Studies (T) - FS3AE03 (T)

Q.1	i)	b.17	1
	ii)	d.2030	1
	iii)	a.Western Ghats	1
	iv)	a. Tidal energy	1
	v)	b. World Health Organization (WHO)	1
	vi)	d.All of the above	1
	vii)	c. 1987	1
	viii)	c. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions	1
	ix)	b. Environmental conservation	1
	x)	c. Construction of a hydroelectric dam	1
Q.2	i.	At least 4 scopes. 2 will carry 1/2 mark	2
	ii.	Definition	2
		Example	1
	iii.	Definition	1
		Structure	2
OR		Function	2
	iv.	4 Differences (each will carry 1 mark)	4
		Example	1
Q.3	i.	Definition	1
		Example (2 Exmple ,1 will carry ½ Marks )	1
	ii.	Differences (4 *1 = 4 )	4
		Importance (2 *2 = 4 )	4
	iii.	Explanation of Conservation of biodiversity	4
OR		Definition 1 Marks	4
		Importance 3 Marks	
		Explanation of Deforestation; its cause and preventive measures	
Q.4	i.	Definition	2
		Types	1
	ii.	Definition	1
		Causes	3
		Preventive measures	3
OR	iii.	Definition	1
		Impact on human health	3
		Impact on environment	3
Q.5	i.	Global warming, definition. Cause ,preventive ,Measurement	2
		Climate change definition. Cause ,preventive ,Measurement	2

OR	ii.	Cause of acid rain ,Definition 1 Marks	2
		Preventive measures	3
	iii.	Forest fire; its cause and preventive measures	3
		Ozone layer; its depletion and control measures	3
Q.6		For Both ( Definition 1 Marks , Cause 1 Marks , Preventive 1 Marks)	
	i.	Impact of human population growth on environment	2.5
		Impact of human population growth on human health and welfare	2.5
	ii.	Disaster management	2.5
		Required steps	2.5
	iii.	2 environmental movements (each will carry 2.5 marks)	5

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