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Question Paper Version : A

Fifth Semester B.E Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021 Environmental Studies

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 - a) Unit where in all organisms live a healthy life
 - b) A small unit that can be self sufficient
 - c) Co-existence of diverse things by mutual adjustment
 - d) A unit which includes all the organisms in a given area interacting with physical environment to form a natural unit of stability
 2. The factors responsible for stable ecosystem are balance between
 - a) Predators and prey
 - b) Vegetation, herbivores and carnivores
 - c) Competing species and biotic factors
 - d) All of these
 3. Which of it is not an example of ecosystem?
 - a) Forest
 - b) Desert
 - c) Water
 - d) Grassland
 4. E.I.A can be expanded as
 - a) Environment and Industrial Act
 - b) Environment and Impact Activities
 - c) Environmental Impact Assessment
 - d) Environmentally Important Activity
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a) UNICEF b) Green Peace c) WHO d) CPCB
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a) Volcanoes b) Thermal power station
c) H_2SO_4 manufacturing d) All of these
89. The important non-metallic resource is
a) Petroleum b) Bauxite c) Sidertile d) None of these
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 a) Creating awareness among the public on current environmental issues and solution
 b) Being involved in the protection of human rights to a clean environment
 c) Data generation on natural resources time line and history
 d) Making profit from Government

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1. Extensive planting of trees to increase forest cover is called
 - Afforestation
 - Deforestation
 - Agro forestation
 - None of these
 2. The percentage of geographical area of country under forest cover is
 - 23%
 - 43%
 - 13%
 - 33%
 3. What is the permissible range of pH for drinking water as per Indian standards?
 - 6 to 9
 - 6.5 to 7.5
 - 6 to 8.5
 - 6.5 to 8.5
 4. Forest rich area in Karnataka is found in
 - Western Ghats
 - Bandipur
 - Nagarhole
 - Mangalore
 5. Major sources of fluoride is
 - River water
 - Tooth paste
 - Ground water
 - food products
 6. The oceans are the largest storage of water on earth containing
 - 95% of earths water
 - 85% of earths water
 - 97% earths water
 - 75% of earths water
 7. Solar energy is an ideal energy source because of
 - Unlimited supply
 - No air and water pollution
 - No hazardous byproducts
 - All of these
 8. The only disadvantages of hydrogen energy source
 - Takes more energy to produce hydrogen than the energy that could be obtained from it.
 - Causes air and water pollution
 - Releases toxic byproducts
 - Hazardous effect due to risk of leakage

36. Which one of the following has maximum genetic diversity in India?
 a) Tea b) Teak c) Mango d) Wheat
37. The carbon “credit is permit” is permit representing the right to emit
 a) One tonne of Carbon Dioxide b) 10 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide
 c) 5 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide d) 15 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide
38. What is the role of NGOs in natural resource management?
 a) Creating awareness among the public on current environmental issues and solution
 b) Being involved in the protection of human rights to a clean environment
 c) Data generation on natural resources time line and history
 d) Making profit from Government
39. The primary objective of ISO14001 is
 m) An internationally agreed standard sets out the requirements for an environmental manage system
 n) It helps organizations to improve their environmental performance through more efficient use of resources
 o) It helps organization for the reduction of waste gaining competitive advantage and trust of stakeholders
 p) All the above
40. Which one of the following is not a renewable exhaustible natural resource?
 a) Aquatic animals b) Wild life c) Soil fertility d) Minerals
41. The Environmental Protection Act 1986 deals with
 a) Water b) Air c) Soil d) All of these
42. How to remove leachate from landfill?
 a) By gravity b) By pumping from low points
 c) Both a and b d) None of these
43. Ground water is a source of trouble at which place
 a) Plains b) Slopes c) Rivers d) Lakes
44. The hot spots of biodiversity are characterized by
 m) Low endemicity and low threat of extinction
 n) Low endemicity and high threat of extinction
 o) High endemicity and low threat of extinction
 p) High intensity and threat of extinction
45. The world environment day is on
 a) 5th June b) 3rd October c) 25th December d) 11th July
46. Fossil fuels are converted into energy by
 a) Burning b) Cooling c) Sublimation d) Melting
47. Which place in India the tidal energy has been experimented?
 a) Goa b) Karnataka c) Kerala d) Tamil Nadu
48. India has the largest share of
 a) Manganese b) Mica c) Copper d) Diamond

49. Which of the following are major environmental issues involved in mining?
- a) Air pollution from dust
 - b) Water pollution
 - c) Soil degradation
 - d) all of these
50. In an ecosystem the flow of energy is
- a) Bidirectional
 - b) Cyclic
 - c) Unidirectional
 - d) Multidirectional
51. Which of the following is not the meaning of ecosystem?
- m) Unit where in all organisms live a healthy life
 - n) A small unit that can be self sufficient
 - o) Co-existence of diverse things by mutual adjustment
 - p) A unit which includes all the organisms in a given area interacting with physical environment to form a natural unit of stability
52. The factors responsible for stable ecosystem are balance between
- a) Predators and prey
 - b) Vegetation, herbivores and carnivores
 - c) Competing species and biotic factors
 - d) All of these
53. Which of it is not an example of ecosystem?
- a) Forest
 - b) Desert
 - c) Water
 - d) Grassland
54. E.I.A can be expanded as
- a) Environment and Industrial Act
 - b) Environment and Impact Activities
 - c) Environmental Impact Assessment
 - d) Environmentally Important Activity
55. Earth day is held every year on
- a) 5th June
 - b) 23rd Nov
 - c) 22nd April
 - d) 26th Jan
56. Soil erosion removes surface soil which contains
- a) Organic matter
 - b) Plant nutrients
 - c) Both a and b
 - d) None of these
57. Mineral resources are
- a) Renewable
 - b) Non-renewable
 - c) Equally distributed
 - d) None of these
58. Fluoride though is an effective agent to prevent dental caries has a permissible limit of
- a) 0.5 mg/lit of water
 - b) 1.5 mg/lit of water
 - c) 5 mg/lit of water
 - d) 1.0 mg/lit of water
59. Deforestation means
- a) Maintenance of forest for recreation
 - b) Creating land for habitat of wild life
 - c) Conversion of forest land to agricultural land homes etc
 - d) Planting trees
60. Decrease of oxygen level in water mainly causes
- a) Fluorosis
 - b) Death of aquatic life
 - c) Water purification
 - d) All of these
61. Select the correct statement about biodiversity.
- a) The desert animals of Rajasthan and Gujarat have a very high degree of animal species as well as rare animals.
 - b) Large scale planting of biodiversity cotton has no adverse effect on biodiversity
 - c) Western Ghats have a very high degree of species richness and endemism
 - d) Conservation biodiversity is just a fad pursued by developing countries

- 62.** Global warming can be controlled by
 a) Reducing deforestation and cutting down the use of fossil fuel
 b) Reducing afforestation and increasing the use of fossil fuel
 c) Increasing the deforestation and increasing the growth of human population
 d) Increasing deforestation and increasing the use of fossil fuels
- 63.** Bhopal Gas Disaster is a kind of
 a) Natural disaster b) Man-made disaster c) None of these d) Water leakage
- 64.** The instrument which records earthquake wave is called
 a) Climograph b) Seismograph c) Hyther graph d) None of these
- 65.** Which of the following diseases appeared as public health concern in the last quarter of 20th century?
 a) HIV b) Ebola virus c) Corona Virus d) All of these
- 66.** The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is headed by
 a) President of India b) Prime minister of India
 c) Governor of States d) Chief Minister of States
- 67.** Cloud seeding is process of
 a) Adding chemical material to cloud to obtain precipitation
 b) To get more rainfall
 c) It is artificial process to get rainfall during drought
 d) All the above
- 68.** Which of the following has been used to seed clouds?
 a) Silver iodide b) Silver chromate
 c) Sodium Chloride d) Potassium chromate
- 69.** The scientist who experimented cloud seeding first time
 a) Isaac Newton b) Vincent Schaefer c) Rutherford d) C.V. Raman
- 70.** Carbon trading deals
 a) Carbon emissions b) Acid rain
 c) Sulphur dioxide emissions d) None of these
- 71.** The primary source of Green House Gases (GHG) is
 a) Wind b) Fossil fuel c) Water d) Green plants
- 72.** The Kyoto protocol was adopted at the
 a) Third conference of UNFCCC in 1997
 b) Convention on the trans boundary effects of industrial accidents
 c) United nations framework convention on climate change in 1992
 d) convention on Biological diversity
- 73.** Which one of following is not a green house gas?
 a) Water vapour b) Oxygen c) Methane d) Carbon monoxide
- 74.** E.T.S stands for
 a) Emission Tracking system b) Europe Trading System
 c) Environmental Tracking System d) Engine Tracking System

75. The primary cause of acid rain around the world is due to
 a) Carbon dioxide b) Sulphur dioxide c) Carbon monoxide d) Ozone
76. Ozone layer is present in
 a) Troposphere b) Stratosphere c) Mesosphere d) Thermosphere
77. Sustainable development means
 a) Meeting present needs without compromising on future needs
 b) Progress in human well beings
 c) Balance between human needs and ability of earth to provide the resources
 d) All the above
78. Which of the following element make e-waste hazardous in nature?
 a) Lead b) Glass c) Plastic d) Iron
79. What is the hazardous pollutant released from LED?
 a) Arsenic b) Barium c) Cobalt d) Cadmium
80. Cyotoxic and expired drugs are disposed off by
 a) Dumping b) Autoclave
 c) Incineration d) Chemical disinfection
81. Eco-toxicology is study of
 a) Chemical interaction of organism and environment
 b) Physical interactions of organism and environment
 c) Thermal interaction of organism and environment
 d) Biological interaction organism and environment
82. What is the 1st step in primary treatment plants?
 a) Fine screening b) Course screening c) Chlorination d) Oxidation
83. What are the sources of air pollutants in the atmosphere?
 a) Coal fired power station b) Vehicle exhaust
 c) Industries d) Coal
84. Which of the following chemicals damage the ozone layer?
 a) Polyvinyl chloride b) Chlorofluorocarbons
 c) DDT d) Hydrofluorocarbons
85. Which of these energy source is renewable?
 a) Wind b) Nuclear c) Coal d) Oil
86. Which one of the following is a great achievement of the Chipko movement?
 a) More trees are planted b) Development in Himalayan region
 c) Successfully resisted deforestation d) Soil erosion gets declined
87. The percentage of forest cover in India is
 a) 14.69% b) 15.39% c) 19.39% d) 19.67%
88. GIS stands for
 a) Geographic Information System b) Generic Information System
 c) Geological Information System d) Geographic Information Sharing



89. The effect of Acid Rain is
a) Reduces soil fertility
c) Causing respiratory problem
b) Increases atmospheric temperature
d) Skin cancer
90. Environmental protection is responsibility of
a) Government of India
c) Individual
b) NGO
d) All of these
91. People who are exposed to radon in drinking of water may have risk of getting
a) Cancer
c) Blue baby syndrome
b) Typhoid
d) Cholera
92. Remote sensing uses which of the following waves in its procedure.
a) Sonar waves
c) Gamma ray
b) Electromagnetic waves
d) None of these
93. What is called for the practice of regulating forest resources to meet the society and industry while preserving forest health?
a) Environmental Protection
c) forest policy
b) Sustainable forest management
d) Unsustainable forest management
94. Soil erosion is prevented by
a) Deforestation
c) Overgrazing
b) Afforestation
d) Removal of vegetation
95. Which one of the following states is the leading producer of iron ore?
a) Chhattisgarh b) Jharkhand c) Karnataka d) Madhya Pradesh
96. Prevention and Control of Air Pollution Act in India was passed
a) 1970 b) 1975 c) 1981 d) 1990
97. An important NGO involved in Global Environmental Protection.
a) UNICEF b) Green Peace c) WHO d) CPCB
98. Which one of the following is a source of sulphur dioxide in atmosphere?
a) Volcanoes
c) H_2SO_4 manufacturing
b) Thermal power station
d) All of these
99. The important non-metallic resource is
a) Petroleum b) Bauxite c) Sidertile d) None of these
100. Which of the following reservoirs contain most water?
a) Atmosphere b) biosphere c) Ground water d) Lakes and rivers

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