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ECONOMICS, PONDA - GOA
B. COM. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (SEMERSTER-I)
EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Duration : 90 Minutes

Marks: 40

Instructions: (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

- Q. 1 Define following (**Any 4**): - **(2x4=8)**
- (a) Deforestation
 - (b) Drought
 - (c) Soil erosion
 - (d) Mining
 - (e) Food
 - (f) Desertification
- Q. 2 (a) Point out the importance of environmental study. **(3)**
(b) Mention the uses of minerals. **(3)**
- OR**
- Q. 2 (x) Suggest ways to generate public awareness regarding our environment. **(3)**
(y) How you can avoid the wastage of food? **(3)**
- Q. 3 (a) Mention the economic and ecological uses of forests. **(3)**
(b) Point out the ways to conserve water in your locality. **(3)**
- OR**
- Q. 3 (x) What are the advantages and disadvantages of mining? **(3)**
(y) What are benefits and problems of dams? **(3)**
- Q. 4 (a) What is food chain? Give examples. **(3)**
(b) Describe energy flow in the ecosystem. **(3)**
- OR**
- Q.4 (x) What are artificial ecosystems? Give examples. **(3)**
(y) What is ecological succession? **(3)**
- Q. 5 (a) Mention the biogeographical regions of India. **(3)**
(b) Mention the uses of biodiversity. **(3)**
- OR**
- Q. 5 (x) Point out the threats to biodiversity. **(3)**
(y) What is *in-setu* conservation of biodiversity? **(3)**
- Q. 6 Write short notes (**Any 2**):- **(4x2=8)**
- (i) Levels of biodiversity;
 - (ii) Ways to conserve natural resources;
 - (iii) Desert ecosystem;
 - (iv) Multi-disciplinary nature of environmental study.