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B. COM. (SEMESTER-I) CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION,
MAY/JUNE 2019
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)
(i) Deforestation
(ii) Soil erosion
(iii) Dam
(iv) Biodiversity
(v) Food Web
(vi) Desertification
- Q. 2 (a) What is environmental study? Explain. (3)
(b) What is the importance of environmental study? (3)
OR
- Q. 2 (x) Mention the causes of deforestation. (3)
(y) Mention the uses of water. (3)
- Q. 3 (a) What are the uses of soil. (3)
(b) Mention the ways to conserve natural resources. (3)
OR
- Q.3 (x) What are the ways to avoid wastage of food? (3)
(y) What is sustainable development? (3)
- Q. 4 (a) Describe the Pond ecosystem. (3)
(b) Mention the artificial ecosystems. (3)
OR
- Q. 4 (x) What is food chain? (3)
(y) What is ecological succession? (3)
- Q. 5 (a) What are biogeographical regions of India? (3)
(b) What are the values of biodiversity? (3)
OR
- Q. 5 (x) Why India is called a mega-biodiversity Nation? (3)
(y) Mention the threats to biodiversity? (3)
- Q. 6 Write short notes (Any 2): - (4x2=8)
(i) Ways to conserve biodiversity
(ii) Energy flow in the ecosystem
(iii) Advantages and disadvantages of Mining
(iv) Ways to generate public awareness

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