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B. C.A. (SEMESTER – I) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2013
ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE

Duration: 1 hour

Marks: 25

Q.1. Answer the following questions. (any five)

(5x1=5)

1. Define endemic species.
2. What are decomposers?
3. Give the causes of deforestation.
4. Define food chain.
5. What is mean by biodiversity?
6. By whom, the chipko movement was started?
7. What is desertification?

Q.2. A) i) Write a note on hot spots of biodiversity.

(5)

ii) Give an account of ecological pyramids.

(5)

OR

A) i) Write a note on grassland ecosystem.

(5)

ii) Give the different causes of ecological succession.

(5)

Q.3. A) i) What are the different methods of forest conservation?

(5)

ii) Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources.

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OR

A) i) Give the importance of environmental studies in present contest.

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ii) Write a note on pond ecosystem.

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