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GOPAL GOVIND POY RAITURCAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, FARMAGUDI, PONDA, GOA
B.COM. CBCS (SEMESTER-I) REPEAT EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Duration: 90 Minutes **Marks: 40**

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

Q. 1 Write short notes, **Any two**. **(4X2=08)**
(i) Importance of environmental study, today.
(ii) Ways to conserve natural resources.
(iii) Producers, consumers and decomposers
(iv) Endangered species of wildlife

Q. 2 Short answers, **Any four**: **(2X4=08)**
(a) What are uses of forests?
(b) Mention, any four, types of soils.
(c) Give tips to avoid wastage of food at home, any two.
(d) What is dam? Give, any two, problems of dams.
(e) Mention uses of land, any two.
(f) List, any two, wildlife sanctuaries in Goa.

Q. 3 (a) What is deforestation? List, any two, causes of deforestation. **(03)**
(b) What are renewable and nonrenewable energy resources? **(03)**
OR
Q. 3 (x) Outline ways to conserve water? **(03)**
(y) What is food? What are constituents of food? **(03)**

Q. 4 (a) Outline advantages and disadvantages of solar energy. **(03)**
(b) Point out the uses of minerals. **(03)**
OR
Q. 4 (x) What is ecosystem? Explain. **(03)**
(y) What is ecological succession? Illustrate. **(03)**

Q. 5 (a) What is food chain? Explain. **(03)**
(b) What is energy flow in the ecosystem? **(03)**
OR
Q. 5 (x) What is artificial ecosystem? Give examples. **(03)**
(y) 'India is a mega-diversity Nation'— Comment. **(03)**

Q. 6 (a) What are threats to biodiversity? **(03)**
(b) What is *in-setu* and *ex-setu* conservation of biodiversity? **(03)**
OR
Q. 6 (x) Outline the uses of biodiversity. **(03)**
(y) What are hot spots of biodiversity? Give examples. **(03)**

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