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Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Group 2 (b)
Foundation Course
BM 1121 : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

(1× 10 = 10 Marks)

- 1) What is Biotic environment ?
- 2) What are Renewable Resources ?
- 3) What do you mean by pyramids of Biomass ?
- 4) What is food chain in an ecosystem ?
- 5) What is Biodiversity ?
- 6) Define water pollution.
- 7) Define sustainable development.
- 8) What is watershed management ?
- 9) What is census ?
- 10) What is CFC ?

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SECTION – B

II. Answer **any 8** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(2×8 = 16 Marks)

- 11) What are the functions of an Ecosystem ?
- 12) Explain Secondary Air Pollutants.
- 13) What are the causes of Earthquakes ?
- 14) What is Saline land ?
- 15) What is Ecological succession ?
- 16) What is species diversity ?
- 17) State the importance of Fundamental Rights.
- 18) Write a note on "Vanmahotsava".
- 19) What is Desertification ?
- 20) Explain Fresh Water Ecosystem.
- 21) What are Endemic Species ?
- 22) Briefly explain Environmental Ethics.

SECTION – C

III. Answer **any 6** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(4×6 = 24 Marks)

- 23) Explain the important rights of child.
- 24) Discuss, how air pollution affects human health.
- 25) Examine the causes of environment degradation.
- 26) Explain the concept of sustainable development.



- 27) Explain the impact of 'Hud-Hud' Cyclone – 2014.
- 28) Suggest some measures to manage environment pollution.
- 29) Explain the Biotic components of the grassland ecosystem.
- 30) Examine the role of individuals in forest conservation.
- 31) What are the causes of Ecological Succession ?

SECTION – D

IV. Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. **(2×15 = 30 Marks)**

- 32) Define noise pollution. Discuss the sources and effects of noise pollution.
 - 33) What is Deforestation ? Explain its causes and environmental impacts.
 - 34) Discuss the importance of water conservation. Also suggest suitable methods of water conservation.
 - 35) Define Environment. Explain the scope and importance of environment and environmental studies.
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