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(4th Semester)

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Paper No. : BCA–401

(Environment and Ecology)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. *(a)* What are forest resources? Discuss the major causes of deforestation.   3+7=10

Or

(b) Explain land resources. Define soil erosion. Write the various practices for preventing soil erosion.   3+3+4=10

2. *(a)* Explain ecosystem. What do you understand by the terms producers, consumers and decomposers? Give examples.   3+7=10

Or

(b) What are ecological pyramids? Discuss energy flow and food chain in an ecosystem.   3+7=10

3. *(a)* Define biodiversity. Explain hot spots of biodiversity of India.   3+7=10

Or

(b) What are endangered species? Explain *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation of biodiversity.   3+7=10

4. *(a)* What is air pollution? Explain the sources and effects of noise pollution.   3+7=10

Or

(b) What is disaster management? Discuss the problem and control measures of landslides.   3+7=10

5. *(a)* Define sustainable development. What is rainwater harvesting? Explain the importance of rainwater harvesting.   2+2+6=10

Or

(b) What is population explosion? Explain greenhouse effect and global warming.   3+7=10

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2. **This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.**

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BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Paper No. : BCA–401

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

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SECTION—I

(*Marks* : 15)

1. Choose the correct alternative by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) 5th June is observed as

   (i) World Forest Day ( )

   (ii) World Environmental Day ( )

   (iii) World Wildlife Day ( )

   (iv) World Population Day ( )

(b) Red Data Book provides data on

    (i) red-flower plants   ( )

    (ii) red-colored fishes   ( )

    (iii) list of plants and animals   ( )

    (iv) endangered plants and animals   ( )

(c) The organisms which feed on dead organism, waste of living organisms are called

    (i) chemotrophs   ( )

    (ii) carnivores   ( )

    (iii) detritivores   ( )

    (iv) decomposers   ( )

(d) Dissolved oxygen in water comes from

    (i) photosynthesis of aquatic plants   ( )

    (ii) atmosphere   ( )

    (iii) None of the above   ( )

    (iv) Both of the above   ( )

(e) The present world population has just crossed

   (i) 5 billion   ( )

   (ii) 6 billion   ( )

   (iii) 7 billion   ( )

   (iv) 8 billion   ( )

(f) During photosynthesis, trees produce

   (i) oxygen   ( )

   (ii) carbon dioxide   ( )

   (iii) nitrogen   ( )

   (iv) carbon monoxide   ( )

(g) The progressive accumulation of some non-biodegradable chemicals through the food chain is known as

   (i) ecological balance   ( )

   (ii) biological magnification   ( )

   (iii) trophic structure   ( )

   (iv) biodegradation   ( )

(h) Illegal killing of prohibited endangered animals is called

   (i) poaching   ( )

   (ii) habitat loss   ( )

   (iii) conflicts   ( )

   (iv) All of the above   ( )

(i) Industrial waste may contain toxic

   (i) chemicals   ( )

   (ii) phenols   ( )

   (iii) acids   ( )

   (iv) All of the above   ( )

(j) Which State in India has the lowest birthrate?

   (i) Kerala   ( )

   (ii) Bihar   ( )

   (iii) Jammu and Kashmir   ( )

   (iv) Himachal Pradesh   ( )

2. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark :   1×5=5

(a) Surface water is more in quantity than the groundwater.

(T / F)

(b) Pyramid of energy is always upright.

(T / F)

(c) Maximum global biodiversity is found in tropical rain forest.

(T / F)

(d) Groundwater is free of contamination.

(T / F)

(e) Total fertility rate and infant mortality rate are higher in developed countries.

(T / F)

SECTION—II

(*Marks* : 10)

3. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) What is desertification?

(b) Explain food chain.

(c) Explain endemic species.

(d) What do you mean by E-waste?

(e) Write a note on ozone layer depletion.

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