

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – VII A

(Environmental Issues in Geography)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

Section – A

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. Correlate the components of physical environment with the components of sociocultural environment citing examples.
2. Mention the consequences of earthquake as a severe hazard.
3. Differentiate tourism from ecotourism and state the future potentiality of tourism in India.
4. Give an account of the causes and consequences of soil pollution.
5. Briefly discuss the significance of biodiversity conservation. What is UNCED ?
6. Elucidate the environmental impacts of big dam with Indian example.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions :

$4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) Explain why housing, sanitation, health and nutrition are considered as socio-cultural components of environment.
- b) Discuss landslide hazard.
- c) Identify the major consequences if emission of greenhouse gases.
- d) What is sustainable development ?
- e) Explain the causes and consequences of eutrophication in stagnant water.
- f) What is carbon trading ?
- g) Differentiate primary air pollutants from secondary air pollutants.
- h) Outline the legal provisions to combat with the problem of noise pollution in India.
- i) 'Uncontrolled urbanisation retards the development of an urban centre'. — Explain.
- j) Examine the reasons for preservation of biodiversity.

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