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M.Sc. IV Semester Examination, 2021 BOTANY

Paper II

(ECOLOGY-II: Pollution and Biodiversity Conservation)

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 80

Note: All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of 3 sections. Section A is objective type/multiple choice questions with no internal choice. Section B is short answer type with internal choice. Section C is long answer type with internal choice.

SECTIONA

 $1 \times 8 = 8$

(Objective Type Questions)

- **1.** Who is the father of ecology in India?
 - (a) Odum

- (b) R. Misra
- (c) Theophrastus
- (d) Loius Pasture
- **2.** The percentage of N_2 in atmosphere is :
 - (a) 21

(b) 78

(c) 12

- (d) 87
- **3.** Green House effect is working due to :
 - (a) Infra red rays reaching earth
 - (b) Moisture layer in atmosphere

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- (c) Increase in temperature due to increase in CO_2 concentration of atmosphere
- (d) Ozone layer of atmosphere.
- **4.** What is Biodiversity?
 - (a) A type of coconut
 - (b) A brand of oil
 - (c) The spread of oil living things
 - (d) A splant species
- **5.** Soil Erosion can be prevented by :
 - (a) Deforestation
- (b) Afforestration
- (c) Overgrazing
- (d) Removal of vegetation
- **6.** Air pollution causes :
 - (a) Global Warming (b) Respiratory Problems
 - (c) Soil Erosion
- (d) None of these
- **7.** Hos spots are regions of high:
 - (a) Gravity
 - (b) Endemism
 - (c) Critically endangered pollution
 - (d) Diversity
- **8.** Ex-sity conservation includes :
 - (a) Zoo

- (b) Botanic garden
- (c) Germplasm bank (d) All of the above

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SECTION B

 $4 \times 6 = 24$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt one question from each unit.

Unit-I

1. Write brief note on major biome.

Or

Describe the soil types found in world.

Unit-II

2. Explain the Green House gases.

Or

Write the effect of soil pollution on plants.

Unit-III

3. Explain the role of biodiversity in ecosystem.

Or

Write a note on Hot Spot.

Unit-IV

4. Write a concise note on CSIR.

Or

Describe the field gene bank.

SECTION C

 $12 \times 4 = 48$

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt one question from each unit.

Unit-I

1. Describe the major vegetation type of India.

Or

Write an account of soil type of India.

Unit-II

2. Discuss water pollution and its effect on plant and ecosystem.

Or

Write notes on:

- (a) Ozone layer and Ozone hole
- (b) UV radiation

Unit-III

3. Describe Terrestrial Biodiversity.

Or

Write notes on:

- (a) Speciation and extinction
- (c) IUCN categories of threat

Unit-IV

4. What do you mean by in situ conservation? Describe the various methods of in situ conservation of plants.

Or

Write notes on:

- (a) Cryo Bank
- (b) General account of the activities of BSI.