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Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English And Communicative English

Vocational Course II

CG 1271: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer all questions, each in a word or sentence.

1. What is eco-criticism?
2. What will happen if every human being starts living at the same standard as the average American?
3. What is the primary objective of family planning programmes?
4. Name two large projects that led to the displacement of millions of people.
5. Which is the most effective method of hazardous waste management?
6. Why is Britain reluctant to join the campaign to reduce emission?
7. What according to Wordsworth is Nature's holy plan?
8. Name the three Rs.
9. What was the occasion of chief Seattle's speech?
10. Give a few examples of grassland ecosystems. (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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PART – B

II. Answer any **eight** questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

- ✓ 11. Explain Sustainable development.
- ✓ 12. Explain the different realms of the Earth.
13. Write a note on Plachimada issue.
- ✓ 14. Write a note on the environmental significance of the Western Ghats.
- ✓ 15. What are the main characteristics of biodiversity hotspots?
- ✓ 16. Write a paragraph on VOC.
- ✓ 17. Write a note on Kerala's Endosulfan Tragedy. *- included 5 marks*
- ✓ 18. Give the mission aims of Swatch Bharath Abhiyan.
- ✓ 19. What is Eutrophication?
20. Give the basic concepts of Narmada Bachao Andolan.
- ✓ 21. Write a note on Mangrove Ecosystem.
- ✓ 22. Explain the role of youth in the conservation of environment. **(8 × 2 = 16 marks)**

III. Answer any **six** questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

- ✓ 23. What is aquatic ecosystem?
- ✓ 24. Elaborate on ecological succession.
25. How can value education inculcate environment - friendly living?
- ✓ 26. Write a short note on rainwater harvesting.
27. Write a short note on Shashi Tharoor's observations on the indifference of Indians to pollution.

28. ✓ What are the dangers of biomedical waste?

29. ✓ Elaborate on the environmental threat faced by the Taj Mahal, our own miracle in marble. }

30. ✓ List the reasons why modern agricultural practices are not environment - friendly.

31. ✓ Explain the Mullaperiyar dam issue. (6 × 4 = 24 marks)

IV. Answer any **two** questions in about **300** words.

32. ✓ Write an essay on AIDS, its transmission, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

33. Write an essay on the significance of water and its management.

34. How does Chris Park prove that the acid rain debate is as much a battle in politics as a struggle in science?

35. Critically examine how Chief Seattle's speech creates environmental awareness.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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