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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
2020 ADMISSIONS REGULAR AND 2019, 2018 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)
SO5B07B18 - SOCIETY, ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. What are the health issues caused by mining?
2. Define ecosystem.
3. Explain the concept- Environment.
4. Give examples for resources which were once thought to be renewable, but which are becoming non-renewable due to overuse by humans.
5. Give examples for primary consumers and secondary consumers.
6. What is meant by rainwater harvesting? Where can it be practiced?
7. What is EIA?
8. What is meant by embodied energy? Explain with an example.
9. What was the Brundtland Report about?
10. What is meant by anthropocentrism?
11. What is meant by ecological feminism?
12. What is an ESZ?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Discuss the importance of environmental studies.
14. What are the ways in which governments and other organizations spread environmental awareness among the public? Suggest effective ways to spread environmental awareness.
15. Examine the environmental impact of the use of non-renewable energy resources.
16. Discuss India as a bio-diversity hotspot.
17. Discuss the various measures which may be adopted for the mitigation of floods and earthquakes.
18. How can we reduce the generation of waste? Discuss with specific examples.
19. Discuss how domestic solid waste can be most efficiently disposed with examples from your home.
20. Differentiate between Shallow Ecology and Deep Ecology.
21. Differentiate between the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles in the Indian Constitution.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. What is the scope of Environmental Studies? Discuss the major ideas you have gained from this paper on environmental studies.
23. Discuss the issues like climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone depletion, nuclear accidents and the

nuclear holocaust. Explain how these affected the natural environment.

24. Discuss the arguments put forth in the theory 'Treadmill of Production'.

25. While Equality is a fundamental right in India, there are also special provisions for some groups. Examine how this is justified.