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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024
2021 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY (SAY)
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. Give two examples each for biotic and abiotic factors in the environment.
3. Explain the functions of forests.
4. Which is the primary energy source of the earth and what are the means by which it is captured for use?
5. What is composting?
6. What is meant by Municipal Solid Waste? Give examples.
7. What are the effects of nuclear radiation on humans?
8. What is meant by thermal pollution? Give examples.
9. What are the features of biodiversity hotspots?
10. Mention any 2 reasons for the decline of Environmental Sociology.
11. What is meant by 'Organized Irresponsibility'?
12. Mention any four Directive Principles of State Policy.



Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. What are the ways in which governments and other organizations spread environmental awareness among the public? Suggest effective ways to spread environmental awareness.
14. What are the different 'values' of the environment? Give examples for each.
15. How do agricultural practices pollute the soil and water? Discuss the ways in which this can be reduced.
16. What is meant by ozone depletion? Explain the various implications of ozone depletion.
17. Discuss how domestic solid waste can be most efficiently disposed with examples from your home.
18. How is a landfill created? Discuss its uses and issues.
19. Discuss the principles of sustainable development.
20. Describe some of the major environmental movements in India.
21. Mention the various governmental schemes for the welfare of disadvantaged sections in India.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Most of the world's power still comes from burning carbon. Give a detailed analysis of whether and how we can reduce our use of carbon.
23. Examine the ways in which traditional societies conserved water. Explain the measures that can be taken for the better management of the world's water resources today.
24. Discuss Ulrich Beck's perspective on environmental degradation in the modern world.
25. How are issues of equity related to environmental issues? Discuss with specific examples.