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M.A./M.Sc. (Semester-II) Examination, 2022

(Environment and Forest Laws)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Passing Marks : 28

Note : Question paper is divided in to four sections. Attempt question of all four section as per direction. Answer neatly and briefly. Answer from every section as per instructions given.

SECTION-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. Each question carries **1** mark. Answer very briefly in one/ two words or as per instructions given above. [1×5=5]

(A) Choose the correct answer :

1. Indian Forest Act was passed in :

   (a) 1925

   (b) 1927

   (c) 1942

   (d) 1950

2. The Forest Rights Act was passed in :

   (a) 2001

   (b) 2004

   (c) 2006

   (d) 2020

3. Wildlife Protection Act was enforced in :

   (a) 1942

   (b) 1952

   (c) 1962

   (d) 1972

4. The National Zoo Policy was implemented in the year :

(a) 1998

(b) 1988

(c) 2008

(d) 2018

5. Zoos are meant to :

(a) Entertain and educate public

(b) Strong emphasis on scientific research

(c) Focus on species conservation

(d) All of the above

6. Examples of ex-situ conservation include :

(a) Zoological gardens

(b) Seed banks

(c) Gene banks

(d) All of the above

(B) Answer **any five** questions. Answer in one / two words : [1×5=5]

(i) The full form of PESA is _____ .

(ii) Which section of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 deals with the prohibition of hunting?

(iii) Which section of the Wildlife Protection Act,1972 deals with the hunting of wild animals to be permitted in certain cases?

(iv) Section 18 of the Wildlife Protection Act,1972 provides_____.

(v) Section 12 of the Wildlife Protection Act,1972 deals with _____.

(vi) Which forests are considered to be as monsoon forests?

(vii) Which tree is known as 'flame of the forest'?

SECTION-B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Attempt **all** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Write in one / two sentences. [2×10=20]

(i) What is biosphere reserve?

(ii) What is Sanctuary?

(iii) What is a National Park?

(iv) Name two endemic species from India.

(v) What is the full form of PIL?

(vi) Write two major causes of air pollution.

(vii) What is meant by 'Writ petition'?

(viii) Define Ecosystem.

(ix) Define the term 'EIA'.

(x) What is meant by 'environmental clearance'?

SECTION-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3. Write short notes on **any five** of the following : [4×5=20]

(i) Right to Information

(ii) The 42nd Amendment Act.

(iii) Factors responsible for environmental degradation.

(iv) Judicial Activism.

(v) Constitutional provisions on Environment Project.

(vi) Hazardous waste.

(vii) Wildlife conservation in India.

SECTION-D

(Essay Type Questions)

4. Attempt **any two** of the following questions. Each question carries **10** marks. [10×2=20]

(i) Write a detail note on methods of forest and wildlife conservation.

(ii) Discuss in detail on principles of strict and absolute liability with case studies and examples.

(iii) Write a detail note on Noise pollution in India and laws associated with control of Noise pollution.

(iv) Write a detail note on the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

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