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First Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, December 2014

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Foundation Course – I

**CO 1121/CX 1121/TT 1121/HM 1121 (2013 Admn. Onwards) & CC 1121
(2014 Adm.)**

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice/
Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management/Commerce & Hotel
Management and Catering/Commerce with Computer Application)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is Lithosphere ?
2. Define Environment.
3. What is photosynthesis ?
4. Who are consumers in an ecosystem ?
5. What are non-renewable resources ?
6. What are radioactive wastes ?
7. What do you mean by rain water harvesting ?
8. Which day is celebrated as 'Earth day' ? What is its message ?
9. What are Eco-clubs ?
10. What is Biodiversity ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions in **not** exceeding **one** paragraph **each**. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Name the types of natural resources.
12. What are the major sources of water ?
13. What are non-expendable minerals ?
14. What is In situ conservation ?
15. What is Ecological pyramids ?
16. What is Genetic diversity ?
17. What is Thermal pollution ?
18. What do you mean by Environmental Ethics ?
19. Briefly point out the objectives of value education.
20. What do you mean by conservation of natural resources ?
21. What is Desert ecosystem ?
22. What are the fundamental human rights ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in **not** exceeding **120** words **each**. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain how urbanisation affects human health.
24. What are the consequences of overpopulation ?
25. Explain the factors responsible for land degradation.
26. Explain how soil pollution can be controlled.
27. Name some important programmes run by Govt. of India for the welfare of women.
28. Explain Eco-friendly products.



- 29. Explain the different types of Ecological pyramids.
- 30. Explain the "reclamation of waste land".
- 31. What are the effects of Noise pollution ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions in **not exceeding four pages**. **Each** question carries **15 marks**.

- 32. What is solid waste ? Explain the fundamental elements of solid waste management.
- 33. What is forest ecosystem ? Give an account of forest resources of India.
- 34. Explain briefly the structure of an ecosystem.
- 35. Give an account of renewable and non-renewable energy sources. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

SECTION – E

Answer **any two** questions in **not exceeding four pages**. **Each** question carries **10 marks**.

- 1. What is Biosphere ?
- 2. Define Environment.
- 3. What is photosynthesis ?
- 4. Who are consumers in an ecosystem ?
- 5. What are non-renewable resources ?
- 6. What are radioactive wastes ?
- 7. What do you mean by rain water harvesting ?
- 8. Which day is celebrated as 'Earth day' ? What is its message ?
- 9. What are Eco-clubs ?
- 10. What is Biodiversity ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**