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Question Paper Version : A

First/Second Semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec.2016/Jan.2017

Environmental Studies

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 40

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the forty questions, each question carries **ONE** mark.
2. Use only **Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
3. For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.
4. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
5. **Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners** on the **OMR** sheets are strictly prohibited.

1. Which of the following conceptual spheres of the environmental is having the least storage capacity for matter?

a) Atmosphere	b) Lithosphere
c) Hydrosphere	d) Biosphere
2. Biosphere is,
 - a) The solid shell of inorganic materials on the surface of the earth.
 - b) The thin shell of organic matter on the surface of each comprising of all the living things.
 - c) The sphere which occupies the maximum volume of all the spheres.
 - d) All of the above.
3. The earth's atmosphere is an envelope of gases present upto a height of about _____ kms.

a) 10	b) 200	c) 1000	d) 2000
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4. Primary consumer is,

a) Herbivores	b) Carnivores	c) Macro consumers	d) Omnivores
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5. World environmental day is on,

a) 5 th May	b) 5 th June	c) 18 th July	d) 16 th August
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6. Green revolution is,
 a) Crop variety improvements
 b) Increased use of fertilizers
 c) Expansion of irrigation
 d) All of these
7. Environmental is the life support system that includes,
 a) Air
 b) Water
 c) Land
 d) All of these
8. The largest reservoir of nitrogen in our planet is,
 a) Oceans
 b) Atmosphere
 c) Biosphere
 d) Fossil fuels
9. Land conversion through burning of biomass releases,
 a) O₂
 b) CO
 c) N₂
 d) SO₂
10. The movement of carbon between _____ is called carbon cycle,
 a) Atmosphere and biosphere
 b) Atmosphere and hydrosphere
 c) Geosphere and atmosphere
 d) Biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere
11. The ground water depends on,
 a) Amount of rain fall
 b) Geological formations
 c) Run off
 d) All of these
12. The important three minerals mined into the maximum extent are,
 a) Coal, petroleum and mercury
 b) Coal, Petroleum and Iron
 c) Petroleum, Radium and Xenon
 d) Helium, Xenon and Coal
13. Respiration and photosynthesis are the keywords related to,
 a) Nitrogen cycle
 b) Sulphur cycle
 c) Carbon cycle
 d) Hydrological cycle.
14. Mining means,
 a) To conserve and preserve minerals
 b) To check pollutions due to mineral resources
 c) To extract minerals and ones
 d) None of these
15. The most important fuel used by nuclear power plant is,
 a) V-235
 b) V-238
 c) V-245
 d) V-248
16. The pH value of the acid rain water is,
 a) 5.7
 b) 7.0
 c) 8.5
 d) 7.5
17. Which of the following is not a Green house gas?
 a) Hydro chloroflourocarbons
 b) Methane
 c) CO₂
 d) SO₂

18. E.I.A can be expanded as,
a) Environment and Industrial Act
b) Environment and impact activities
c) Environment Impact Assessment
d) Environment Important Activity
19. The environmental (protection) act 1986 deals with:
a) Water
b) Air
c) Soil
d) All of these
20. The first of the major environmental protection act to be promulgated in India was:
a) The wild life protection act
b) The air act
c) The noise pollution act
d) None of these
21. The meaning of global warming is,
a) Increase in the temperature of climate
b) A planet hotter than earth
c) Solar radiation
d) Cooling effect
22. Biogas is produced by,
a) Microbial activity
b) Harvesting crop
c) Both (a) and (b)
d) None of these
23. Biomass consists of,
a) Lignin
b) Hemi cellulose
c) Cellulose
d) All of these
24. Petroleum based vehicles emit traces of,
a) CO and NO_x
b) SPM
c) Aldehydes
d) CH₄
25. Urbanization is,
a) Local environmental issue
b) National environmental issue
c) Both (a) and (b)
d) Not at all an issue
26. Noise pollution limits in industrial area,
a) 45 dB
b) 80 dB
c) 65 dB
d) 90 dB
27. Ozone layers absorbs,
a) UV rays
b) Infrared rays
c) Cosmic rays
d) CO
28. Water logging is a phenomenon in which,
a) Crop patterns are related
b) Plant nutrients
c) Erosion of soil
d) None of these
29. The natural nitrogen cycle is upset due to,
a) Burning of fossil fuel
b) Modern agricultural practice of releasing excess fertilization.
c) Global warming
d) Biogas production

30. Which of the following are natural sources of air pollution?
a) Volcanic eruption b) Solar flair
c) Earthquake d) All of these
31. Air pollution from automobiles can be controlled by fitting,
a) Electrostatic precipitator b) Wet scrubber
c) Catalytic converter d) All of these
32. Both power and manure provided by,
a) Nuclear plants b) Thermal plants
c) Biogas plants d) Hydroelectric plants
33. BOD means,
a) Biochemical oxygen demand b) Chemical oxygen demand
c) Biophysical oxygen demand d) All of these
34. Deforestation can,
a) Increase the rain fall b) Increase soil fertility
c) Introduce silt in the rivers d) None of these
35. Organic farming is,
a) Farming without using pesticides and chemical fertilizers
b) Enhances biodiversity.
c) Promotes soil biological activity.
d) All of these.
36. Chloro Fluro Carbon's (CFC) are,
a) Non toxic b) Non flammable
c) Non carcinogenic d) All of these
37. Which of the following statement is true?
a) Green plants are self nourishing
b) Producers depends on consumers
c) Biotic components includes all non-living components
d) Herbivores depend on Carnivores.
38. Major purpose of most of the Dams around the world is,
a) Power generation b) Drinking water supply
c) Flood control d) Irrigation.
39. Major causes of deforestation are,
a) Shifting cultivation b) Fuel requirements
c) Raw materials for industries d) All of these
40. Smog is,
a) A natural phenomenon b) Combination of smoke and fog
c) Colorless d) All of these

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