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First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb.2021
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

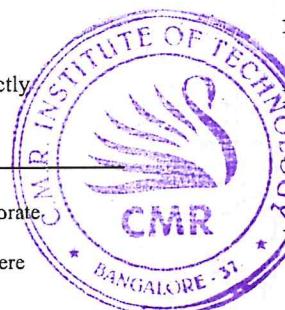
Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 40]

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the fourty 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 environment is having the least storage capacity of matter?
a) Atmosphere b) Lithosphere c) Hydrosphere d) Biosphere
2. Atmosphere consists of 79 percent Nitrogen and 21 percent Oxygen by
a) Volume b) Weight c) Density d) All of these
3. In Complex ecosystem the degree of Species diversity is
a) Poor b) High c) Medium d) None of these
4. Access to food is mainly determined by
a) Household Income b) Food assistance programmes
c) Human Resources d) Society / Community
5. Which of the following is not the environmental effect of Industrialization, in general?
a) Solid waste b) Water pollution
c) Air pollution d) Economic growth
6. 'Earth Day' is held every year on
a) April 12th b) April 22nd c) April 1st d) June 5th



7. Major purpose of most of the Dams around the World is
a) Power generation b) Drinking water supply
c) Food control d) Irrigation.
8. Bio – remediation means the removal of contaminants from
a) Soil b) Waste water
c) Ground water d) Both soil and groundwater
9. The World total quantum of water is _____
a) 1.4 billion cubic kilometer b) 2.6 billion cubic kilometer
c) 0.4 billion cubic kilometer d) None of these
10. Percentage of ground water available on Earth's Environment is
a) 0.02 b) 0.5 c) 0.001 d) 1.5
11. Contribution of Carbon dioxide to global warming from Industries
a) 50 % b) 24 % c) 54 % d) 35 %
12. Optimum growth of bacteria in favourable pH value of
a) 6.5 – 8.5 b) 7.0 c) 6.8 – 7.5 d) 7.0 – 14.0
13. Percentage of fresh water available on the Earth is
a) 2.8 % b) 2.2 % c) 0.7 % d) 2.25 %
14. India's density of population according to Census 2011
a) 382 per sq.km b) 375 per sq.km
c) 324 per sq.km d) 425 per sq.km
15. Environment Protection Act 1986 deals with
a) Air b) Water c) Land d) All of these
16. Use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) came into effect from
a) Dec. 2002 b) Jan. 2002 c) Dec. 2003 d) Sept. 2003
17. Gold occurs in
a) Sedimentary deposits b) Placer deposits
c) Hydrothermal deposits d) None of these
18. The Tiger Conservation Project was started in
a) 1973 b) 1984 c) 1999 d) 2004
19. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) was established in the year
a) 1974 b) 1982 c) 1973 d) 1983
20. Ozone depletion causes
a) Snow blindness b) Photochemical Smog
c) Acid Rain d) Vomiting.

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21. Freons are
 a) HFC b) CFC c) ⁹NFC d) Hydrocarbons
22. Each Chlorine Free radicals can destroy the following number of Ozone molecules
 a) 1000 b) 10,000 c) 1,00,000 d) 100
23. Normal average thickness of stratospheric Ozone layer across the globe is around
 a) 200DU b) 300DU c) 400DU d) 500DU
24. Petroleum based vehicles emit traces of
 a) CO and NOx b) SPM c) Aldehyde d) CH₄.
25. The International Protocol to protect the Ozone layer is
 a) Vienna Protocol b) Kyoto Protocol c) Cartegena Protocol d) Montreal Protocol.
26. Demography is the study of
 a) Animals behaviour b) Population growth c) River d) None of these
27. The average life expectancy around the World is currently
 a) Decreasing b) Increasing c) Not changing d) Stabilizing.
28. Which of the following is not the effect of Urbanization
 a) Air pollution b) Thermal pollution c) Solid waste protection d) Noise pollution.
29. Noise pollution limits in Industrial area
 a) 45 dB b) 80dB c) 65 dB d) 90 dB
30. Air pollution from automobiles can be controlled by fitting
 a) Electrostatic precipitator b) Wet scrubber c) Catalytic converter d) All of the above
31. Which of the following source is surface water?
 a) Springs b) Streams c) Deep wells d) All of these
32. The liquid waste from,baths and kitchens is called
 a) Sullage b) Domestic sewage c) Storm waste d) Run off
33. Molasses from Sugar Industry is used to generate
 a) Biodiesel b) Hydrogen c) Bioethanol d) Biomethanol
34. Which of the following is used as moderator in the nuclear reactor?
 a) Graphite b) Helium gas c) Heavy water d) All of these
35. Wind Farms are located in
 a) River Basin b) Plain area c) Hilly area d) Valley area

