



Question Paper Version : A

Fifth Semester B.E./B.Tech Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025
Environmental Studies

Time: 1hr

[Max. Marks: 50]

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the **fifty** 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 is a Producer?
a) Animals b) Human beings c) Plants d) Fish
2. An ecosystem consists of
a) Biotic species b) Biotic species and physical factors
c) Only insects d) Only materials
3. The term Ecology was coined by
a) E.P. Odium b) A. G. Tansley c) Albert Einstein d) A.G. Haeckel
4. Which year did the concept of sustainability first appear?
a) 1992 b) 1978 c) 1980 d) 1987
5. According to United Nations, the following are the significant issues of social progress.
a) Instruction b) Public Health c) Living standards d) All of these
6. The number of SDGs are
a) 10 b) 15 c) 17 d) 16
7. Which one of the following is not comes under SDG's?
a) Zero Hunger b) Political activity c) Education d) Gender quality
8. Which of the following has the largest population in food chain?
a) Producers b) 1st degree consumers
c) 2nd degree consumers d) Decomposers
9. U.N era of scheduling for sustainable growth is from
a) 2002 - 11 b) 2003 - 12 c) 2004 - 13 d) 2005 - 14

10. Which of the following is an example of Artificial Ecosystem?
a) Forest b) River c) Aquarium d) Lake
11. Solar Energy is an example of
a) Renewable b) Continuous c) Non - renewable d) None of these
12. Hydrogen energy can be tapped through
a) Heat pumps b) Fuel cells c) Petroleum d) Gassifiers
13. OTEC is an energy technology that converts
a) Energy in large tides of ocean to generate electricity
b) Energy in ocean waves to generate electricity
c) Energy in ocean due to thermal gradient to generate electricity
d) Energy in the fast moving ocean currents to generate electricity.
14. Which of the following source of energy is less eco - friendly?
a) Biogas b) Wind c) Solar d) Nuclear
15. O₃ Represents
a) Oxygen b) Planets c) Ozone d) Green house gases
16. Which of the following is an example of Water Borne Diseases
a) Hepatitis - A b) Hepatitis - B c) Hepatitis - C d) Hepatitis - H
17. Identify the renewable sourced of energy from the following :
a) Coal b) Wind power c) Uranium d) Oil
18. Which of the following is biotic?
a) Forest b) Iron c) Water d) None
19. World Environment Day celebrated on
a) 6th June b) 5th July c) 5th June d) 5th Jan
20. Which of the following is conventional source of Energy?
a) Wind Energy b) Solar Energy c) Bio gas d) None of these
21. Temporary hardness of water is due to
a) Chloride hardness b) Manganese hardness
c) Calcium hardness d) Carbonate hardness
22. The green house gas is
a) N₂O b) CH₄ c) CO₂ d) All of these
23. Which is not a natural source of pollution?
a) Volcanoes b) Forest - Fire c) Coal - fire d) Dust storms
24. Air pollution from automobiles can be controlled by providing
a) Wet collector b) Scrubbers c) Catalytic converter d) All of these
25. Normal sound level of quiet speech is
a) 120 dB b) 90 dB c) 140 dB d) 50 dB

26. What is the permissible range of p^H for drinking water as per the Indian standard?
a) 6 to 9 b) 6.5 to 7.5 c) 6 to 8.5 d) 6.5 to 8.5
27. Which of the following is a major cause of soil pollution?
a) Accidents involving the vehicles that are transporting waste material.
b) Pesticides and chemical fertilizers from agricultural lands
c) Improper solid waste disposal d) All of these
28. What does E – Waste stand for?
a) Environment Waste b) Electronic Waste
c) Equipment Waste d) All of these
29. What is municipal solid waste disposal?
a) The placement on the land b) The lack of waste
c) In sanitary land fill site d) All of these
30. What is major cause of air pollution?
a) Fossil fuel burning b) Industry emission
c) Wild fire d) All of these
31. Average long – term weather of an area is called
a) Weather conditions b) Seasonal variations
c) Average weather d) Climate
32. Climate and global air circulations are mainly affected by the properties of
a) Water and Air b) Temperature c) Precipitation d) None of these
33. The p^H of acid rain is
a) less than 5.2 b) 5.2 – 6.2 c) 6.2 – 7.2 d) Above 7.2
34. Acid rain has been increasing day by day due to
a) Urbanisation b) Industrialisation
c) Increase in vehicle population d) None of these
35. Which is responsible for Ozone depletion?
a) Methyl bromide b) CFC's
c) Hydro chlorofluorocarbons d) All of these
36. The International protocol to protect the Ozone layer's
a) Kytoto protocol b) Basal protocol c) Montreal protocol d) Viema protocol
37. The Ozone layer is locate upto _____ km above the earth surface.
a) 1000 b) 50 c) 80 d) 100
38. Acid rain effects on
a) Materials b) Plants c) Soil d) All of these
39. High – Concentration of fluoride content in drinking water causes.
a) Dental flurosis b) Bone brittling c) Dental caries d) Plague
40. Desired concentration of fluoride content in drinking water in mg/l is
a) 0.7 – 1.2 b) 0.5 – 2 c) 2 – 5 d) 1 – 1.75

41. The First United National conference as Human Environment was held at Stickholm in
a) December 1972 b) June 1972 c) June 1974 d) June 1992
42. To achieve the goal of clean environment, important strategies required are
a) Effective laws b) Active participation of the publics
c) Active participation of NGO's d) Both (a) and (b)
43. There are provisions for protection for our environment under
a) Indian Penal Code b) Police Act c) Municipal Act d) All of these
44. The Government of India enacted the Water Act in the year.
a) 1970 b) 1974 c) 1975 d) 1980
45. The Environmental Act of India was enacted in the year.
a) 1986 b) 1992 c) 1984 d) 1974
46. The Environmental Act, 1986 deals with
a) Air b) Water c) Land d) All of these
47. Karnataka State "Pollution Control Board" was established in the year.
a) 1974 b) 1982 c) 1986 d) 1976
48. Which of the following is not a waste treatment method for biomedical waste?
a) Incineration b) Chemical disinfecting
c) Auto claving d) Sieving
49. The Organic material of the solid waste will decompose.
a) By the flow of water b) By the soil particles
c) By the action of micro organisms d) B Oxidation
50. Which of the following element make e – waste hazardous in nature?
a) Lead b) Glass c) Plastic d) Iron
