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SEMESTER - I
Sub.: Environmental Studies (BBA22-115)

Date : 30/05/2024
Total Marks : 60
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory.
 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
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Q. 1. Choose the most appropriate option. (05)

1. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature of rivers?

a) Flowing fresh water	b) Stagnant water zones
c) Presence of a current	d) Often originating from mountains or hills
2. What is a common effect of land use change on natural environments?

a) No change in local wildlife populations	b) Increased plant growth due to more sunlight
c) Loss of natural habitats	d) Enhanced water retention in soils
3. Which of the following is a primary goal of biodiversity conservation?

a) Decreasing the number of protected areas	b) Promoting the extinction of endangered species
c) Maintaining genetic diversity within species and ecosystems	d) Encouraging habitat destruction
4. Which of the following is a primary source of air pollution?

a) Ocean currents	b) Volcanic eruptions
c) Forest fires	d) Vehicle emissions
5. What causes earthquakes?

a) Rapid movement of tectonic plates	b) Human activities
c) Volcanic eruptions	d) Excessive rainfall

Q. 2. State True / False (05)

1. Food chains and food webs represent the same concept in ecology.

a) True	b) False
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2. Deforestation refers to the process of converting forests into non-forest land uses, such as agricultural fields or urban areas.

a) True	b) False
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3. The use and over-exploitation of surface and ground water can lead to depletion of water resources and environmental degradation.

a) True	b) False
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4. Endemic species of India are those that are found exclusively within the boundaries of India and nowhere else in the world.

a) True	b) False
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5. Environmental pollution refers only to the contamination of air and does not include other forms of pollution such as water or soil pollution.

a) True	b) False
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Q. 3. Write Short notes on (Any Three) (15)

1. Sustainable development
2. Environment Laws
3. Disaster management
4. Simple ecosystems
5. Global warming

Q. 4. Answer in detail (Any Two) (20)

1. What is an ecosystem? Explain the Structure and function of ecosystem
2. Describe Deforestation its Causes and impacts due to mining, dam building on environment, forests, biodiversity and tribal populations.
3. Explain Levels of biological diversity
4. Enlist the Environmental pollution : types, causes, effects

Q. 5. Case study (15)

In the village of Riverside, home to over 500 families, the resettlement process began with extensive consultations and participatory planning sessions with the affected community. A new township was developed, complete with modern housing, schools, healthcare facilities, and marketplaces, to replicate the social fabric and infrastructure of the original village. Additionally, livelihood restoration programs were implemented, providing vocational training, skill development, and employment opportunities to displaced residents. Through collaborative efforts between government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and community leaders, the rehabilitation process not only ensured the physical relocation of PAPs but also fostered sustainable socio-economic development in the resettled area.

Question

- 1) Discuss the importance of community participation in the resettlement process of Riverside.
- 2) Explain the components of the new township developed in Riverside for the resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs)
- 3) Discuss the significance of livelihood restoration programs in the resettlement process of Riverside. How did these programs contribute to the sustainable socio-economic development of the resettled area?