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EESDSC-101T/042

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : EESDSC-101T

(Ecology and Ecosystem)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What do you mean by ecology?
2. What is biosphere?
3. Define the term 'ecological niche'.

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UNIT—II

SECTION—B

4. Define population.

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 10×5=50

5. What do you mean by natality?

6. What is K-selection?

UNIT—I

16. Illustrate the Shelford's Law of Tolerance with diagram.

UNIT—III

7. What do you mean by keystone species?

17. Give an account on major terrestrial biomes.

8. What do you mean by edge effect?

9. What is climax community?

UNIT—II

UNIT—IV

18. Describe in detail about the characteristics of population.

10. What is lotic ecosystem?

11. Define food web with suitable examples.

12. What is estuarine ecosystem?

19. Discuss different types of population growth with examples.

UNIT—V

UNIT—III

13. What is biotic accumulation?

20. Discuss the general process of succession in nature.

14. Give the salient features of nutrient cycling.

15. Define hydrological cycle.

21. Discuss the various theories of climax concept in succession.

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UNIT—IV

22. Write a detailed account of the structure and functions of an ecosystem.
23. Give a detailed account of grassland and desert ecosystems.

UNIT—V

24. Explain nitrogen cycle with the help of a diagram.
25. Write a detailed account of input of nutrients in ecosystem.

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