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BSc DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2020

Fifth Semester

Core Course - ZY5CRT05 - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY & HUMAN RIGHTS

B.Sc Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation Model III ,B.Sc Zoology and Industrial Microbiology Model III Double Main ,B.Sc Zoology Model I ,B.Sc Zoology Model II Aquaculture ,B.Sc Zoology Model II Medical Microbiology,

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks :60

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Write note on trophic levels.
- 2. Comment on steppes.
- 3. What is the difference between Renewable and nonrenewable resources?
- 4. What is positive animal interactions.
- 5. Mention any two ozone depleting gases.
- 6. What is carbon sequestration?
- 7. What is landscape alteration?
- 8. Mention any two natural functions of wetlands.
- 9. What is a National Park?
- 10. Write the objectives of biological diversity act.
- 11. What is the role of UN Security Council?
- 12. What is NHRC?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$



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Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain nitrogen cycle.
- 14. Explain about 'J' shaped growth form.
- 15. Discuss about Genetic Diversity.
- 16. Comment on food additives.
- 17. Briefly explain the pre-disaster planning for landslides.
- 18. Briefly explain about any two Ramsar sites of Kerala.
- 19. Comment on the causes of human –animal conflict.
- 20. Discuss the three generations of human rights.
- 21. Explain the role of UN Security Council in ensuring human rights across the world.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. Write an essay on components of the ecosystem.
- 23. What is a community. Explain the characteristics of a community.
- 24. Write an essay on major types of pollution. Add a note on its impacts.
- 25. Write an essay on the concept of threatened species.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

