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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 303

(Environmental and Economic Geography—I)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19 (Backlog) / 14 (2014 onwards)

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×5=5

(a) The concept of environmental determinism was propagated by F. Ratzel/G. Taylor.

(Choose the correct one)

(b) Who first used the term 'ecology'?

(c) According to A. G. Tansley, the single giant ecosystem is the _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(2)

- (d) Name the mineral which is distributed as a major power resource in the world.
- (e) Conservation of resources is the rational use of environment and resources to provide the highest sustainable quality of living being towards humanity.

(Write True or False)

2. Answer the following questions **within 120 words** each : 4×3=12
- (a) Write on objectives of environmental geography.
- (b) Write in brief about the disaster management.
- (c) Write in brief on the nature of economic geography.

UNIT—I

(Environmental Geography)

3. What are various impacts of soil erosion on the environment at local and regional scale? Give some remedial measures to check soil erosion. 5+5=10

Or

Write a note on the environmental impact assessment (EIA) in the context of environmental degradation.

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(3)

UNIT—II

(Ecology and Ecosystem)

4. Define ecology and write on its scope.

4+6=10

Or

What is the sustainable development?
Discuss the role of social movement
like UNEP for the development without
destruction.

4+6=10

UNIT—III

(Geography of Resources)

5. Give the definition of resources. Classify
resources and explain each of them with
example.

4+7=11

Or

Give an account of geographical distribution
of iron ore in India.

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