



DPA – 520 (Env. Sci)

M.Sc. Previous (Environmental Science) Degree Examination, July/August 2011
Directorate of Distance Education (Freshers/Repeaters)
Paper – II : BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75/85

- Instructions :*
- 1) *Students who have attended 25 Marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 75 Marks.*
 - 2) *Students who have attended 15 Marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 85 Marks.*
 - 3) *Answer **all** the Sections. Section **D** is **compulsory** for 85 Marks Scheme.*

Note : *Answer questions from **all** the Sections. Section – **D** is **compulsory** for 85 marks Scheme.*

SECTION – A

Write **any FIVE** of the following :

(5×3=15)

1. Red Data Book.
2. Endemic species.
3. Insitu-conservation.
4. Monoculture.
5. Endangered species.
6. Wind energy.
7. Marshes and Swamps.

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SECTION – B

Write **any FIVE** of the following : **(5×6=30)**

8. Explain the causes of introduced species.
9. Write an account of Ramsar convention.
10. Write a note on non-conventional energy sources.
11. Write a brief note on nuclear energy.
12. Explain the reasons of erosion of biodiversity.
13. Mention the importance of biodiversity hotspots.

SECTION – C

Answer **any three** of the following : **(3×10=30)**

14. Discuss the impact of human activity on biodiversity.
15. Discuss the types of wetlands. Add a note on conservation measures.
16. What are the alternative energy resources ? Discuss briefly.
17. Write the threats of water resources. Explain how it affects on agriculture.

SECTION – D

Answer **any ONE** of the following : **(1×10=10)**

18. Discuss alternative energy resources utilised in India.
19. Describe the significance of wetlands. Add a note on biodiversity.