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FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A Summer 2018 – 19 Examination

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Subject Code:15103380
Subject Name: Environmental Journalism

Date:20/04/2019
Time:10:30AM TO 01:00PM
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)****1. Environmental issues have begun to hog the limelight in recent years.**

- (a) Yes (b) No
(c) Maybe (d) Probably

2. The survival of humans and environment is

- (a) Not related (b) Independent
(c) Interdependent (d) Crucial

3. The contamination of the surrounding environment by the addition of foreign/unwanted substances is known as

- (a) Population (b) Pollution
(c) Destruction (d) Harm

4. One of the basic responsibilities of journalists is to highlight the pressing concerns related to environment.

- (a) Political (b) Entertainment
(c) Environment (d) Crime

5. WWF stands for

- (a) World Wildlife Fund (b) World Wrestling Foundation
(c) World Wide Fashion (d) Worldwide Fund for Nature

6. The Bishnoi Movement was started to protect

- (a) Water (b) Land
(c) Forests (d) Tribes

7. MoEF is the

- (a) Ministry of Ecological Functioning (b) Ministry of Environment & Forests
(c) Ministry of Environment and Fisheries (d) Ministry of Ecological Features

8. The Appiko Movement happened in

- (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Maharashtra (d) Kerala

9. The Bombay Natural History Society engages in

- (a) Environment research (b) Environment Conservation
(c) Environment Education (d) All of the above

10. The Principle implies that it is a social responsibility to protect the public from possible harm.

- (a) Prevention (b) Protection
(c) Precautionary (d) Anti-pollution

11. Print media can undoubtedly update, educate, warn, inform, and even empower people to take practical steps to protect themselves from disasters.

- (a) Correct (b) Incorrect
(c) Possible (d) Not at all

12. Through environmental reporting, a journalist can

- (a) Public can be aware about current happenings
(b) Inform the public about effects of environmental hazards
(c) Aware the public about future threats
(d) All of these

13. What is the full form of NOAA?

(a) National Osteoporosis and Asthama Administration (b) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

(c) National Oceanic and Aerodynamics Administration (d) None of these

14. for the involvement of communities in agenda setting and public decision-making creates a political space for all people to push for their priorities and needs concerning the environment.

(a) Advocacy (c) Lobbying

(b) Voting (d) Appealing

15. is an act to provide for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution

(a) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act (b) The Industrial (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act

(c) The Pollution (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act (d) None of the above

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(a) Greenpeace (b) TERI

(c) WWF (d) BNHS

B. Answer in Short (Each of 01 mark)

(07)

1. Explain the term agrobiodiversity.
2. Name any two types of pollution.
3. How can biodiversity be defined?
4. What are the three levels of collective actions?
5. Define civil society.
6. What is ecotourism?
7. What is radioactive pollution?

Q.2 Answer the following.

A. What are the sources and causes of environmental pollution?

(04)

B. Describe the work done by Greenpeace.

(04)

C. Why do you think is environmental journalism slow to pick up in countries like India?

(04)

OR

C. Elaborate on the effects of pollution.

(04)

Q.3 Answer the following.

A. Do you think journalism has any role to play in environmental conservation?

(05)

B. Why is biodiversity important?

(05)

C. Outline the concept of environmental movement.

(05)

OR

C. Enlist a few solutions to environmental pollution.

(05)

Q.4 Answer the following.

A. What kind of challenges does an environmental journalist face?

(06)

B. Describe the Chipko Movement in detail.

(06)

C. What is environment reporting? Why is it important, and what are its benefits?

(06)

OR

C. Comment on the environmental pollution in your country.

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