

2022

( June/July )

GEOGRAPHY

( Core )

Paper : C-9

( **Environmental Geography** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) The largest ecosystem of earth is

(i) biome

(ii) hydrosphere

(iii) lithosphere

(iv) biosphere

( Choose the correct one )

(b) The ozone hole over Antarctica was discovered in \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(c) The World Wildlife Fund was founded on 9 April, 1961.

( Write True or False )

(d) Rio Summit is associated with

(i) convention on biological diversity

(ii) greenhouse gases

(iii) ozone depletion

(iv) wetlands

( Choose the correct one )

(e) The word Ecosystem was coined by \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(f) In which year, was Environment Protection Act enacted?

(i) 1985

(ii) 1986

(iii) 1995

(iv) 1996

( Choose the correct one )

(g) Which of the following is not a negative impact of urbanisation on the environment?

(i) Deforestation

(ii) Pollution

(iii) Water recycling

(iv) Loss of biodiversity

( Choose the correct one )

(h) The concept of 'carbon credit' originated from Montreal Protocol.

( Write True or False )

2. Write notes any *four* of the following (**within 200 words** each) : 4×4=16

(a) Evolution of the Human-Environment relationship

(b) Concept of Neo-determinism

(c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

(d) Major environmental issues in temperate biome

(e) Global environmental policies

3. Discuss in detail the concept and scope of environmental geography. 4+10=14

4. What do you mean by ecosystem? Explain briefly about the structure and functions of ecosystem. 2+6+6=14
5. What is meant by environmental problem? Discuss the major environmental problems in tropical rainforest. 2+12=14
6. What is environmental policy? Explain the major environmental policies and programmes in India. 2+6+6=14

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