

UGC NET 2004 DECEMBER PAPER 3 SHIFT 1 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES QUESTION PAPER
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Time : 2½ hours]
[Maximum Marks : 200
Number of Pages in this Booklet : 40
Number of Questions in this Booklet : 11
Instructions for the Candidates

1. Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.
2. Answers to short answer/essay type questions are to be given in the space provided below each question or after the questions in the Test Booklet itself.

No Additional Sheets are to be used.

3. At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :
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4. Read instructions given inside carefully.
5. One page is attached for Rough Work at the end of the booklet before the Evaluation Sheet.
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8. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.
9. Use of any calculator or log table etc. is prohibited.
10. There is NO negative marking.

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

1. पहले पृष्ठ के ऊपर नियत स्थान पर अपना रोल नम्बर लिखिए।
2. लघु प्रश्न तथा निबंध प्रकार के प्रश्नों के उत्तर, प्रत्येक प्रश्न के नीचे या प्रश्नों के बाद में दिये हुये रिक्त स्थान पर ही लिखिये।
इसके लिए कोई अतिरिक्त कागज का उपयोग नहीं करना है।
3. परीक्षा प्रारम्भ होने पर, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका आपको दे दी जायेगी। पहले पाँच मिनट आपको प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने तथा उसकी निम्नलिखित जाँच के लिए दिये जायेंगे जिसकी जाँच आपको अवश्य करनी है :
 - (i) प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने के लिए उसके कवर पेज पर लगी सील को फाड़ लें। खुली हुई या बिना स्टीकर-सील की पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें।
 - (ii) कवर पृष्ठ पर छपे निर्देशानुसार प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के पृष्ठ तथा प्रश्नों की संख्या को अच्छी तरह चैक कर लें कि ये पूरे हैं। दोषपूर्ण पुस्तिका जिनमें पृष्ठ / प्रश्न कम हों या दुबारा आ गये हों या सीरियल में न हों अर्थात् किसी भी प्रकार की त्रुटिपूर्ण पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें तथा उसी समय उसे लौटाकर उसके स्थान पर दूसरी सही प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले लें। इसके लिए आपको पाँच मिनट दिये जायेंगे। उसके बाद न तो आपकी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका वापस ली जायेगी और न ही आपको अतिरिक्त समय दिया जायेगा।
4. अन्दर दिये गये निर्देशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें।
5. उत्तर-पुस्तिका के अन्त में कच्चा काम (Rough Work) करने के लिए मूल्यांकन शीट से पहले एक पृष्ठ दिया हुआ है।
6. यदि आप उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर अपना नाम या ऐसा कोई भी निशान जिससे आपकी पहचान हो सके, किसी भी भाग पर दर्शाते या अंकित करते हैं तो परीक्षा के लिये अयोग्य घोषित कर दिये जायेंगे।
7. आपको परीक्षा समाप्त होने पर उत्तर-पुस्तिका निरीक्षक महोदय को लौटाना आवश्यक है और इसे परीक्षा समाप्ति के बाद अपने साथ परीक्षा भवन से बाहर न लेकर जायें।
8. केवल नीले / काले बाल प्वाइंट पेन का ही इस्तेमाल करें।
9. किसी भी प्रकार का संगणक (कैलकुलेटर) या लाग टेबल आदि का प्रयोग वर्जित है।
10. गलत उत्तर के लिए अंक नहीं काटे जायेंगे।

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

PAPER – III

Note : This paper consists of **two parts** - (A and B). All questions are compulsory.

PART – A

Note : This part has **ten** short essay type questions of **16** marks each to be answered in about **three hundred** words each.

PART – A

1. Give an account of structure and function of an ecosystem.

OR

What is a wind rose ? Discuss its significance in selecting industrial locations.

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2. Enumerate the principle and application of Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry for heavy metal detection in environmental samples.

OR

Discuss the characteristics of waste water from Paper and Pulp Industry.

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3. Discuss the role of microbes in the environmental protection

OR

Explain the sequential steps involved in Hydrosere.

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4. Discuss in brief the role of geosyncline in mountain building.

OR

Discuss the concept of sequence stratigraphy.

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5. Using a schematic diagram, describe the functioning of a Biogas Plant.

OR

What is the principle of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC). Comment on its potential to meet the increasing energy demand in the country.

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6. Enumerate the Arsenic related ground water problems in India.

OR

Describe the effects of meteorological parameters on noise propagation in ambient environment.

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7. Comment on the role of environmental audit in improving Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).

OR

Discuss the relative merits and demerits of various EIA methodologies.

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8. Name a few organisms that can utilize aromatic hydrocarbons in prevention of soil pollution. How do they work ?

OR

Enumerate various factors involved in risk assessment and its management.

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9. Describe Lotka - Volterra model for population dynamics in an ecosystem.

OR

Define t-statistic and comment on its usefulness in Regression analysis.

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10. What is rain water harvesting ? How it is important in recharging of ground water resources ?

OR

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of transgenic crops and their environmental aspects.

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PART – B

Note : This part has only **one** question of **40** marks to be answered in about **(800) Eight hundred** words.

11. Write an essay on various aspects of global warming.

OR

Discuss the present status of technologies developed for effective utilisation of fly ash.

OR

Which are the natural hazards experienced in India and how are they managed ?

OR

Write an essay on the concept of plate - tectonics.

OR

Write an essay on the mineral resources of the seas.

OR

Discuss why experts recommend that one third of the total land area of India should be under forest cover in the context of ecological, environmental and economic considerations.

OR

Give an account of application of Geographic Information System (GIS) in environmental resource mapping.

OR

Discuss use of renewable sources of energy in meeting domestic energy requirements of India.

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Total Marks Obtained (in words)

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Signature & Name of the Coordinator

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