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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

- पहले पृष्ठ के ऊपर नियत स्थान पर अपना रोल नम्बर लिखिए ।
- इस प्रश्न-पत्र में पचास बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं ।
- 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 :
 - प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने के लिए पुस्तिका पर लगी कागज की सील / पोलिथीन बैग को फाड़ लें । खुली हुई या बिना स्टीकर-सील / बिना पोलिथीन बैग की पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें ।
 - कवर पृष्ठ पर छपे निर्देशानुसार प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के पृष्ठ तथा प्रश्नों की संख्या को अच्छी तरह चेक 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 ।
 - इस जाँच के बाद OMR पत्रक की क्रम संख्या इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर अंकित कर दें ।
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए चार उत्तर विकल्प (A), (B), (C) तथा (D) दिये गये हैं । आपको सही उत्तर के वृत्त को पेन से भरकर काला करना है जैसा कि नीचे दिखाया गया है ।
उदाहरण : (A) (B) (C) (D) जबकि (C) सही उत्तर है ।
- प्रश्नों के उत्तर केवल प्रश्न पत्र I के अन्दर दिये गये OMR पत्रक पर ही अंकित करने हैं । यदि आप OMR पत्रक पर दिये गये वृत्त के अलावा किसी अन्य स्थान पर उत्तर चिह्नानंकित करते हैं, तो उसका मूल्यांकन नहीं होगा ।
- अन्दर दिये गये निर्देशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें ।
- कच्चा काम (Rough Work) इस पुस्तिका के अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर करें ।
- यदि आप OMR पत्रक पर नियत स्थान के अलावा अपना नाम, रोल नम्बर, फोन नम्बर या कोई भी ऐसा चिह्न जिससे आपकी पहचान हो सके, अंकित करते हैं अथवा अभद्र भाषा का प्रयोग करते हैं, या कोई अन्य अनुचित साधन का प्रयोग करते हैं, तो परीक्षा के लिये अयोग्य घोषित किये जा सकते हैं ।
- आपको परीक्षा समाप्त होने पर मूल OMR पत्रक निरीक्षक महोदय को लौटाना आवश्यक है और परीक्षा समाप्ति के बाद उसे अपने साथ परीक्षा भवन से बाहर न लेकर जायें । हालांकि आप परीक्षा समाप्ति पर OMR पत्रक की डुप्लीकेट प्रति अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं ।
- केवल नीले/काले बाल प्वाइंट पेन का ही इस्तेमाल करें ।
- किसी भी प्रकार का संगणक (कैलकुलेटर) या लाग टेबल आदि का प्रयोग वर्जित है ।
- गलत उत्तरों के लिए कोई अंक काटे नहीं जाएँगे ।

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**Paper – II**

Note : This paper contains **fifty (50)** objective type questions, each question carrying **two (2)** marks. **All** questions are compulsory.

1. National Land Reform Policy stresses on
 - (A) Restoration of ecological balance
 - (B) Natural regeneration
 - (C) Tenancy reforms
 - (D) Watershed approach
2. Nalgonda technique of fluoride removal involves the use of
 - (A) Aluminium salts
 - (B) Sodium salts
 - (C) Potassium salts
 - (D) Magnesium salts
3. In which years the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was held and came into force ?
 - (A) 1951, 1955
 - (B) 1961, 1965
 - (C) 1971, 1975
 - (D) 1981, 1985
4. The Stockholm Convention is a global treaty to protect humans from
 - (A) toxic gases
 - (B) hospital acquired infections
 - (C) persistent organic pollutants
 - (D) carbon monoxide
5. Which of the following is not a Millennium Development Goal ?
 - (A) Ensuring environmental sustainability
 - (B) Eradicating extreme poverty and hunger
 - (C) Developing global partnership for development
 - (D) Achieving universal energy security
6. In turbidity analysis, formazin is used
 - (A) to stabilize the samples
 - (B) to preserve the samples
 - (C) to make turbidity standards
 - (D) to remove colour interferences
7. p^E values in water range from approximately
 - (A) – 1 to 14
 - (B) – 12 to 25
 - (C) 1 to 12
 - (D) 0 to 14
8. Point out the right match concerning the toxic metal and associated adverse impact.
 - (A) Zn – Brain tissue damage
 - (B) Ni – Keratosis
 - (C) Ar – Renal poisoning
 - (D) Hg – Pulmonary disease

9. Amount of 8-hydroxyquinoline (M.W. 145.16) required for preparing 1000 ml of 5 ppm solution is

- (A) 1.45 mg
- (B) 5 mg
- (C) 7.25 mg
- (D) 14.5 mg

10. What is OH^- ion concentration of HCl whose pH is 3 ?

- (A) -3
- (B) 3
- (C) 10^{-3}
- (D) 10^{-11}

11. Radioactive waste management in our country is governed under :

- (A) Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement)
- (B) Atomic Energy Act, 1962
- (C) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- (D) Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1998

12. Which of the following parameters is not an indicator of water vapour present in a certain quantity of air ?

- (A) Virtual temperature
- (B) Potential temperature
- (C) Wet bulb temperature
- (D) Dew point

13. The background noise level in an area is represented by which of the following noise indices ?

- (A) L_{10}
- (B) L_{50}
- (C) L_{90}
- (D) TNI

14. The chemical formula for CFC-11 is

- (A) CF_2Cl_2
- (B) CFCI_3
- (C) CHFCl_2
- (D) CHCl_3

15. Match the List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

List – I		List – II	
a.	Mollisol	1.	Tundra
b.	Oxisol	2.	Tropical rain forest
c.	Soils of high altitude	3.	Prairie soil
d.	Soils of low altitude	4.	Rich in iron oxide

Codes :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	3	4	2	1
(C)	1	2	3	4
(D)	2	3	4	1

- 16.** Particles which have maximum ability to attract and hold K^+ , Ca^{++} and NH_4^+ ions on their surface are
- (A) Clay
(B) Sand
(C) Loam
(D) Loamy sand
- 17.** Compared to CO_2 , methane has global warming potential of
- (A) 5 – 10 times more
(B) 20 – 25 times more
(C) 40 – 45 times more
(D) 60 – 65 times more
- 18.** Laterite soil contains more of
- (A) Iron and Aluminium
(B) Magnesium and Boron
(C) Manganese and Silicate
(D) Potassium and Lead
- 19.** Universally accepted method for isolating semivolatile organic compounds from their matrices is
- (A) Double infiltration
(B) Solvent extraction
(C) Sedimentation technique
(D) Permeation
- 20.** The relationship between two organisms in which one receives benefit at the cost of other is known as
- (A) Predation
(B) Parasitism
(C) Scavenging
(D) Symbiosis
- 21.** Species diversity increases as one proceeds from
- (A) higher to lower altitude and higher to lower latitude
(B) lower to higher altitude and higher to lower latitude
(C) lower to higher altitude and lower to higher latitude
(D) higher to lower altitude and lower to higher latitude
- 22.** Which of the following is not an IUCN-designated threatened species found in India ?
- (A) Asiatic Lion
(B) Bengal Tiger
(C) Indian White rumped vulture
(D) Mountain gorilla
- 23.** Which of the following ecosystems has the lowest net primary production per square metre ?
- (A) A grassland
(B) A coral reef
(C) An open ocean
(D) A tropical rain forest

- 24.** The rate of energy at consumer's level is called
(A) Primary productivity
(B) Gross primary productivity
(C) Net primary productivity
(D) Secondary productivity
- 25.** Peaty soil is found more in
(A) Kerala
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Gujarat
- 26.** Brown forest soil is also known as
(A) Entisols
(B) Altisols
(C) Spodosols
(D) Mollisols
- 27.** Establishment of a species in a new area is referred to as
(A) Stabilization
(B) Aggregation
(C) Ecesis
(D) Migration
- 28.** The Zooplankton of continental shelf are generally the same as in
(A) Neritic region
(B) Pelagic region
(C) Estuary region
(D) Benthic region
- 29.** 'Mesothelioma' is caused by toxicity of
(A) Mercury
(B) Lead
(C) Arsenic
(D) Carbon monoxide
- 30.** Algal biofertilizer consists of
(A) Blue green algae and earthworm
(B) Algal biomass and Mycorrhiza
(C) Blue green algae and Azolla
(D) Green algae and Rhizobia
- 31.** A volcanic eruption will be violent if there is
(A) High silica and low volatiles
(B) High silica and high volatiles
(C) Low silica and low volatiles
(D) Low silica and high volatiles
- 32.** Which of the following is the satellite for measuring precipitation ?
(A) GRACE
(B) TRMM
(C) ASTER
(D) SPOT
- 33.** Clay minerals are
(A) Tectosilicates
(B) Sorosilicates
(C) Inosilicates
(D) Phyllosilicates
- 34.** Vertical dimensions can be obtained from
(A) DEM
(B) SRTM
(C) Topographic Sheets
(D) All the above

- 35.** In biogeochemical cycle, a chemical element or molecule moves through
- Biosphere and lithosphere
 - Biosphere, lithosphere and atmosphere
 - Biosphere, lithosphere, atmosphere and hydrosphere
 - Lithosphere and atmosphere
- 36.** Which of the following is not considered as a major type of seashore ?
- Rocky shore
 - Sandy shore
 - Muddy shore
 - Clayey shore
- 37.** Low-high tides are called
- Spring tide
 - Neap tide
 - Perigean tide
 - Apogean tide
- 38.** Consider an ideal wind mill. For following parameters :
- Vane cross-sectional area = 30 m^2 ;
wind speed = 10 m/s ; density of air = 1.29 kg/m^3 and conversion efficiency = 0.4
- What is the power output of the wind mill ?
- $\sim 5.24 \text{ kW}$
 - $\sim 8.21 \text{ kW}$
 - $\sim 10.25 \text{ kW}$
 - $\sim 7.74 \text{ kW}$
- 39.** Biogas produced by anaerobic bacterial activity is a mixture of
- CH_3OH , CO_2 , NH_3 and H_2O
 - CH_4 , CO_2 , NH_3 , H_2S and H_2O
 - H_2S , CO_2 , CO , CH_4 and LPG
 - CO_2 , SO_2 , NO_2 , CH_4 and H_2O
- 40.** At present, what is the share of renewable energy in the total energy production of India ?
- $\sim 11 - 12\%$
 - $\sim 2 - 3\%$
 - $\sim 20\%$
 - $\sim 25 - 30\%$
- 41.** If all of the atmosphere were at standard temperature and pressure, then present day CO_2 concentration of 392 ppm would correspond to how much carbon in the atmosphere ?
- $\sim 415 \text{ Gt}$
 - $\sim 831 \text{ Gt}$
 - $\sim 1245 \text{ Gt}$
 - $\sim 1620 \text{ Gt}$
- 42.** Risk assessment is different from Environmental Impact Assessment in terms of
- Hazard identification
 - Disaster management
 - Probability expression
 - Consideration of human environment

- 43.** Reliable, quantitative and verifiable data used in Environmental Impact Assessment study are called
- (A) Hard data
(B) Soft data
(C) Continuous data
(D) Discrete data
- 44.** Which category of projects do not require Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with the Indian EIA Notification 2006 ?
- (A) Category A
(B) Category B₁
(C) Category B₂
(D) None of the above
- 45.** Environmental Protection Act was enacted in India during
- (A) 1986
(B) 1984
(C) 1994
(D) 1987
- 46.** Minimum Stock height of incinerators should be
- (A) 10 m
(B) 15 m
(C) 30 m
(D) 60 m
- 47.** Basal convention on transboundary movement of hazardous waste was implemented in the year
- (A) 1969
(B) 1979
(C) 1989
(D) 1999
- 48.** The events A and B are mutually exclusive. If $P(A) = 0.5$ and $P(B) = 0.2$, then what is $P(A \& B)$?
- (A) 0.5
(B) 0.1
(C) 0.7
(D) 0.3
- 49.** A population, from where samples are drawn, is called
- (A) Total population
(B) Target population
(C) Accessible population
(D) Universal population
- 50.** The rate of variation of population (N) with time (t) represented by equation $\frac{dN}{dt} = \gamma N$, follows
- (A) J-shaped curve
(B) S-shaped curve
(C) Z-shaped curve
(D) Parabolic curve

Space For Rough Work

