## **Even Semester Term End Examinations June 2022**

**Programme: (Environmental Sciences)** Session: 2021-22 Semester: Fourth Course Title: Forest and Wildlife Ecology

Max. Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SEES EVS 01 04 06 DCEC 4004

#### Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- h) Eucalyptus dilemma
- i) Extension forestry
- j) Sustainable yield relation
- k) Deforestation
- I) Concept of wildlife
- m) Project tiger
- n) Indian wildlife IUCN categories

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- d) Define social forestry. Discuss Eucalyptus dilemma with the support of examples.
- e) Make a descriptive note on roles on NGOs in managing forests of India.
- f) How people's participation helps in forest ecosystem management.

03. (2X7=14)

- d) How deforestation affects forest ecosystems? How is it relates with climate change?
- e) Define yield. Make a descriptive note on sustainable yield relation in silviculture practices.
- f) Define forest. What is the role of forest in sustaining biodiversity of any area?

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- d) Describe the tools used for data collection and analysis of wildlife.
- e) Discuss about game farming. What are ethical problems related to game farming?
- f) What is the significance of habitat improvement in wild life?

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- d) Define NGO. What is the role of NGO's in wildlife and forest life?
- e) What are the objectives of special projects for endangered species? Discuss about any of two special projects.
- f) Write a brief note on the following:
- I. Management of fire for wildlife conservation.
- II. Animal cruelty: causes and prevention

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Even Semester Term End Examinations June 2022

Programme: M. Sc. (Environmental Sciences) Session: 2021-22

Semester: III Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Management and Impact Assessment Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SEES EVS 01 03 10 C 4004

### **Instructions:**

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) What is EIA? Why is it needed?
- b) Write about the different types of EIA.
- c) What are the environmental impacts of mining projects?
- d) Write about environmental audit. Why is it needed?
- e) Explain cost benefit analysis.
- f) What are the underlying principles of Life cycle assessment?
- g) Explain the process of screening and scoping.

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Explain in detail the need, importance and limitations of EIA.
- b) Write a detailed note on ISO 14000 series.
- c) Explain the environmental priorities in India with reference to sustainability.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Briefly explain the types of projects requiring EIA.
- b) Explain in detail, the step by step procedure of conducting EIA.
- c) Briefly discuss the composition and role of SEAC and EAC.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What is the methodology of environmental auditing? Explain.
- b) How is environmental Impact statement prepared? Explain its significance.
- c) Give salient features of National Environmental Policies.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) Explain the EIA procedure of an oil refinery project.
- b) Briefly explain the assessment procedure of a thermal power plant.
- c) Explain the environmental impacts and assessment of nuclear power plant.

# Even Semester Term End Examinations June 2022

Programme: GEC (Re-Appear)

Session: 2021-22

Semester:

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Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Foundation Course in Ecology and Environment

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 01 01 GE 4004

#### Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

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(4X3.5=14)

- a) In our environment how ecology plays an important role? Explain
- b) Discuss in detail about the abiotic components of an ecosystem?
- c) Write short notes on food chain, types of food chain and food web? Explain with figures.
- d) Discuss Shelford's law of tolerances and Liebig's law of minimum with examples?
- e) Write short notes on ecotone, edge effect and ecological niche of a species in an ecosystem?
- f) Explain the different steps involved in the phenomenon of ecological succession?
- g) Explain with figure pyramid of number and pyramid of energy?

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is autecology? Explain different characteristic features of a autecology population in detail.
- b) With the help of figure explain different trophic levels of a lotic ecosystem?
- c) What are ecological pyramids? Describe the pyramid of number, biomass and energy of a forest ecosystem?

Q3.

(2X7=14)

- a) What are environmental factors? Explain different types of biotic and abiotic factor of an ecosystem?
- b) Explain the biological productivity and flow of energy in a terrestrial ecosystem?
- c) How the plants and animals adapt themselves in response to extreme of temperature?

Q 4.

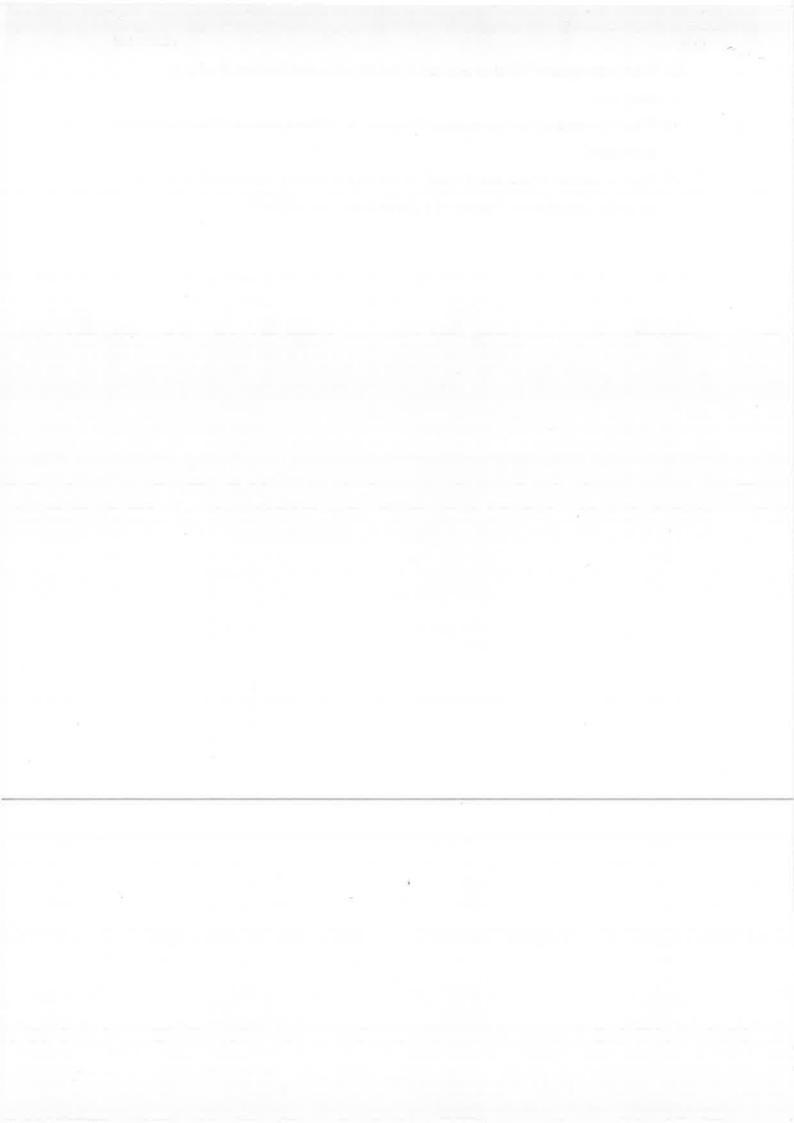
(2X7=14)

- a) Explain single channel and Y-shaped energy flow model of an ecosystem with figures?
- b) Describe in detail about the life history strategies of a species living in a forest ecosystem? What is the difference between r and k species?
- c) State the difference between biotic factors of a pond ecosystem and forest ecosystem?

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- a) What is ecosystem? Give an account of the structure and function of a lentic ecosystem?
- b) What is autecology and synecology? Explain the different characteristic features of a population?
- c) Give an account of sequential stages of a typical hydrosere succession? And write down the characteristic features of a climax forest community?



# Even Semester Term End Examinations June 2022

Programme: GEC (Re-appear) Session: 2021-22

Semester: I Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Foundation Course in Ecology and Environment Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SEES EVS 01 01 01 GE 4004

#### **Instructions:**

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Write short notes on ecology and sub-divisions of ecology?
- b) With the help of flowchart discuss the organizational level of ecological systems?
- c) Explain Shelford's law of tolerance and Liebig's law of minimum?
- d) Discuss abiotic factors of a desert ecosystem?
- e) State the difference between biotic factors of a pond ecosystem and forest ecosystem?
- f) With the help of diagram describe the flow of energy through different trophic level?
- g) What are keystone species, flagship species and ecological niche?

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) State the difference between autecology and synecology and discuss the scope of ecology to control the environmental pollution in detail?
- b) Describe the biotic and abiotic components of an ecosystem?
- c) What is population interaction? Explain in brief different types of positive and negative interactions of a population with example?

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) How does temperature play an important role in the distribution of plants? Explain.
- b) Describe the biotic factors of an ecosystem? Explain the concept of limiting factors?
- c) What are abiotic factors? Explain different types of abiotic factors of an ecosystem?

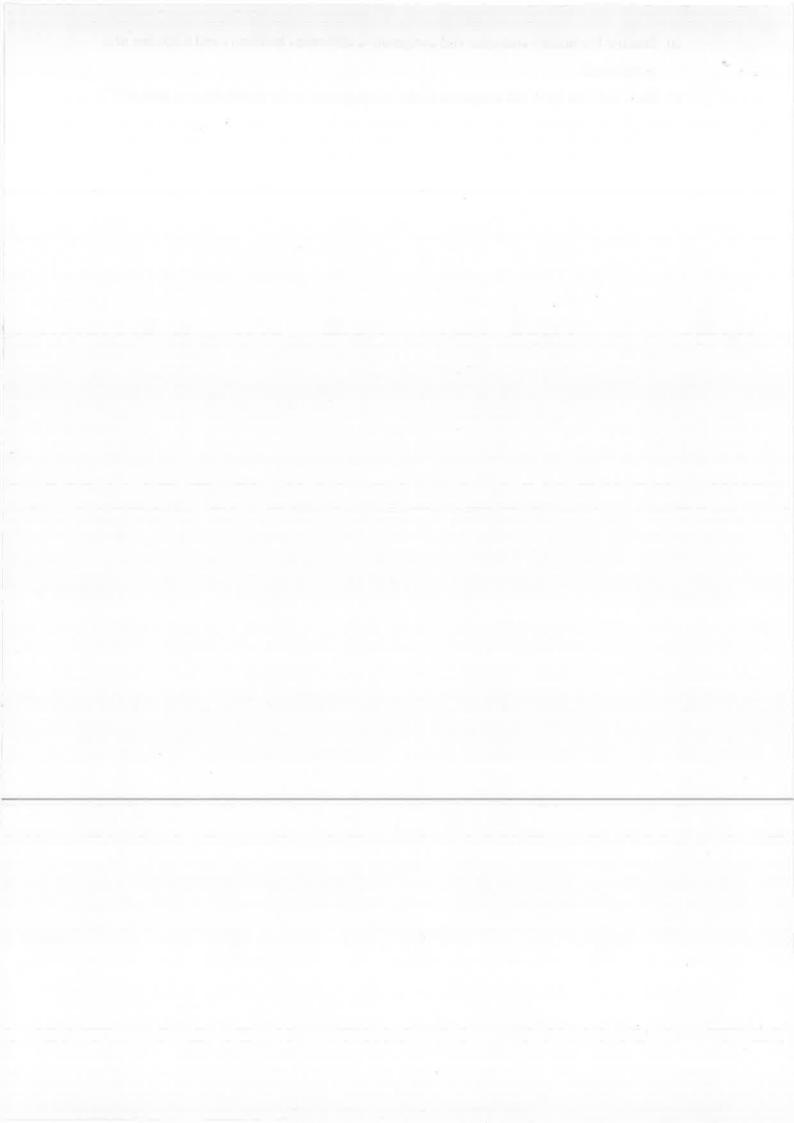
Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss food chain and food web of a forest ecosystem and pond ecosystem with figures?
- b) What are Eltonian pyramids? Describe the different type of pyramids of a forest ecosystem?
- c) Explain in detail the abiotic and biotic factors of an aquatic ecosystem?

Q 5. (2X7=14)

a) What is ecological succession? Explain the different stages of hydrosere succession?

- b) Discuss life history strategies and comparative difference between r and k species of a population?
- c) How does the light and temperature play an important in the distribution of animals?



# Even Semester Term End Examinations June 2022

Programme: M.Sc.

Session: 2021-22

Semester:

IV

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Biotechnology

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SEES EVS 01 04 05 DCEC 4004

#### Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Explain the significance of DNA and RNA in living systems?
- b) Write short notes on cloning vectors?
- c) Explain recombinant DNA technology
- d) What are the different applications of polymerase chain reaction?
- e) Discuss different methods of bio-hydrogen synthesis?
- f) What are the factors affecting the efficiency of biofertilizers?
- g) Write short notes on plant incorporated protectants?

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) Give a brief account of structure and function of DNA and RNA?
- b) Describe Environmental genomics, significance, sample and processing and its application in detail?
- c) Explain in detail genómic library, c-DNA library and identification and isolation of genes?

Q3.

(2X7=14)

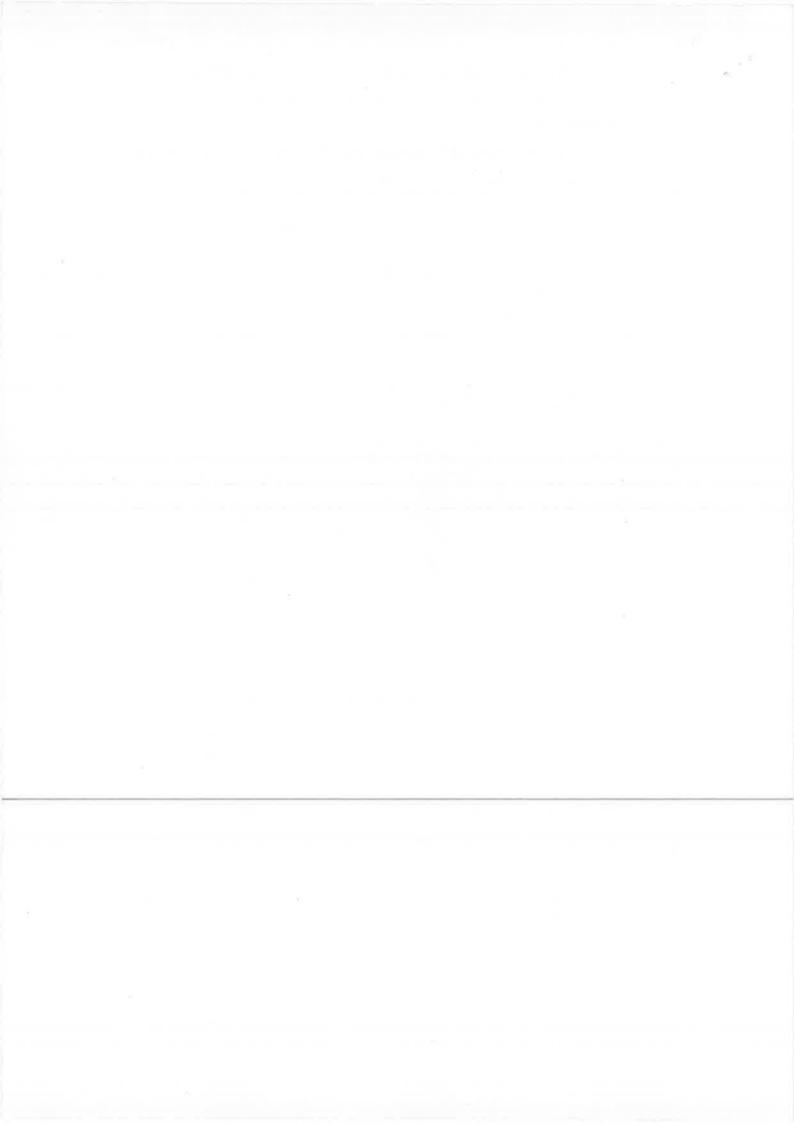
- a) What are genetically modified organisms? Explain the mechanism of horizontal gene transfer in bacteria with figures in detail?
- b) Explaining xenobiotic compounds, discuss the hazardous effects of xenobiotic compounds on aquatic system, plants and human health?
- c) Explain polymerase chain reaction and its applications in detail?

Q 4.

(2X7=14)

- a) What are bioreactors? Explain with figures various types of bioreactors used?
- b) What is pretreatment process? Explain different types of pre-treatment processes for the synthesis of ethanol from lignocellulosic feedstock?
- c) What are enzymes? Discuss screening and isolation of microorganisms along with different fermentation techniques for production of cellulase enzyme?

- a) What are biofertilizers? Explain in brief different types of biofertilizers?
- b) What is symbiotic nitrogen fixation? Explain the mechanism of nitrogenase enzyme for nitrogen fixation?
- c) Discuss in detail with figures different types of ex-situ bioremediation techniques for the treatment of heavy metal contaminated soil?



# **Even Semester Term End Examinations June 2022**

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences)

Session: 2021-22

Semester: Fourth

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Forest and Wildlife Ecology

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SEES EVS 01 04 06 DCEC 4004

### Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Functions of forest ecosystem
- b) Afforestation
- c) Game farming
- d) Shifting cultivation
- e) Animal cruelty
- f) Wildlife sanctuaries
- g) Zoos in India

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) Define forest. What are types and composition of forest in India?
- b) Write down the scope, objectives and necessities of the agroforestry.
- c) Define primary productivity. What are methods used in measurements of productivity in different ecosystems?

Q3.

(2X7=14)

- a) Define silviculture. Make a descriptive note on biodiversity and forest.
- b) What are the impacts of shifting cultivation on forest ecosystems? Give few examples.
- c) What are principle and objectives of forest management? Discuss different techniques used for forest management.

Q 4.

(2X7=14)

- a) Define wildlife. What are the roles of wildlife in nature? Discuss the factors influencing wildlife.
- b) Discuss in details about common flora and fauna of India.
- c) Discuss the following
  - i. Artificial stocking

Q.5. (2X7=14)

- a) Make a detailed note on international trade of wildlife.
- b) What are the roles of local communities in wildlife management in India?
- c) Write a brief note on the following:
- I. National Parks and Biosphere reserves
- II. Define special projects, describe one example of it.

