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M.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2016

SEMESTER - 1: BOTANY COURSE: 16P1BOTT03: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, **PHYTOGEOGRAPHY & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Time: Three Hours

- 1. Answer **any** *Eight* of the following; each question carries 2 marks
 - 1. What is Environmental Science?
 - 2. Define synecology.
 - 3. Explain the term Demecology.
 - 4. Define the term habitat ecology.
 - 5. Write notes on survival rates.
 - 6. Define Coenospecies.
 - 7. Explain the term Ecesis
 - 8. What is copyright?
 - 9. Write brief note on monograph.
 - 10. Short notes on Remote sensing.
 - 11. UNEP.
 - 12. What are endemics?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

- II. Answer any Seven of the following; each question carries 5 marks
 - 13. Briefly explain the subdivisions of ecology.
 - 14. Write short notes on age distribution.
 - 15. Explain the population dispersal.
 - 16. Short notes on phytoremediation.
 - 17. Write notes on La-Nina.
 - 18. Significance of Keystone species.
 - 19. Importance of Hot spots.
 - 20. Write short note on ecological indicators.
 - 21. Briefly explain the Dewey decimal classification.
 - 22. Write notes on Botanical zones of India.

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

III. Answer any Two of the following; each question carries 12 marks

13. Write an essay about the characteristics, origin and kinds of ecotypes.

OR

24. Briefly explain the interactions among populations.

Max. Marks: 75

25. Write an essay about basic principles of conservations.

OR

26. Briefly explain any two environmental laws of independent India.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$
