

## Fourth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, May/June 2018 (CBCS Scheme – 2016 – 17) (New Syllabus) BOTANY – IV Ecology and Environmental Biology

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

## PART - A

Write brief notes on any ten of the following.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Food chain
- 2. Pneumatophores
- 3. Biodiversity
- 4. Heliophytes and sciophytes
- 5. Xerosere
- 6. BOD
- 7. Ex-situ conservation
- 8. Symbiosis
- 9. Afforestration
- 10. Acid rain
- 11. Global warming
- 12. Eutrophication.

## PART - B

Write short notes on any six of the following.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

- Endemic species
- Ecological pyramids

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- 15. Anatomical adaptation in epiphytes
- 16. Social forestry
- 17. Climatic factors
- 18. Pond ecosystem
- 19. Epiphytes
- 20. Wild life.

PART - C

Answer any three of the following.

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- 21. Explain the causes, effects and control methods of air pollution.
- 22. Explain the morphological and anatomical adaptations of hydrophytes with examples.
- 23. Explain briefly the phyto geographical regions of Karnataka.
- 24. What is conservation? Describe the methods of soil conservation.
- 25. Explain:
  - a) Energy resources
  - b) National parks.