

B.Sc. IV Semester Degree Examination, May/June - 2019 BOTANY

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (Paper-IV) (CBCS Core) (New Syllabus) (2016-17 Syllabus)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instruction to Candidates:

- All parts are compulsory.
- ii) Draw labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

PART - A

L Write brief notes on any Ten of the following:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Food web.
- 2. Sunken stomata.
- 3. In situ conservation.
- 4. Difference between Hygroscopic and capillary water.
- 5. Endangered plants.
- 6. Importance of forest.
- 7. Components of ecosystem.
- 8. Renewable resources.
- 9. Noise pollution.
- 10. National parks.
- 11. Non degradable pollutants.
- 12. Significance of Biodiversity.

PART - B

II. Write short notes on any Six of the following:

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

- 13. Morphological adaptations in epiphytes.
- 14. Phyto geographical regions of Karnataka.
- Causes of deforestation.
- 16. Effect of light on plants.
- 17. Conservation of soil.
- 18. Vivipary in Halophytes.
- 19. Pond ecosystems.
- 20. Social forestry.

PART - C

III. Answer any Three of the following:

 $(3\times10=30)$

- 21. Explain the morphological and anatomical adaptations found in Hydrophytes.
- 22. Describe the causes, effects and controlling measures of air pollution.
- 23. Write a note on ecological pyramids.
- 24. Explain Hydrosere.
- 25. Write a note on:
 - a) Types of Biodiversity
 - b) Soil Profile.