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***BA SOCIOLOGY***

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**VI Semester**

**Core Course**

***ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY***

**QUESTION BANK**

1. World wide Fund for nature – India (WWF-I) was initiated in ----- at first.  
a. New Delhi                      b. Madras                      c. Pune                      d. Mumbai
2. ----- is the effect of undesirable changes in our surroundings that have harmful effects on plants, animals and human beings.  
a. Pollution    b. degradation  
c. Deforestation    d. Climate change
3. Indira Gandhi had stated in the Conference in 1972 that poverty was the greatest polluter.  
a. Summit                      b. SARAAC                      c. Stockholm                      d. world
4. ----- Work is mainly concerned with modernity and its effects.  
a. Giddens                      b. Marx                      c. Parson                      d. weber
5. Created environment is introduced by ----- in his work on modernity.  
a. Weber                      b. Habermas                      c. Ulrich Beck                      d. Gidden
6. Contemporary ----- theory emphasis not only the role of capitalists but also that of the State in fastening ecological destruction  
a. Marxistian                      b. weberian                      c. Critical                      d. Structural

7. Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
  - a. Sustainable development
  - b. Human development
  - c. Economic development
  - d. Social development
8. The management of a single unit of land with its water drainage system is called -----
  - a. Rainwater harvesting
  - b. Water conservation
  - c. Water shed management
  - d. water management
9. As carbon dioxide is released by various human activities causing -----
  - a. Global warming
  - b. Acid rain
  - c. ozone layer depletion
  - d. nuclear holocaust
10. ----- is a highly poisonous gas with a strong odor
  - a. Ozone
  - b. carbon
  - c. acid pollutants
  - d. Sulphur dioxide
11. The destruction of the layer causes increased incidence of skin cancer and cataracts
  - a. UV
  - b. ozone
  - c. carbon
  - d.
12. Reduce, Reuse, recycle is the new concept in ----- management
  - a. Environment
  - b. waste
  - c. pollution
  - d. water
13. The water prevention and control of pollution Act implemented in the year -----
  - a. 1972
  - b. 1974
  - c. 1975
  - d. 1976
14. The implementation forest conservation act is -----
  - a. 1980
  - b. 1952
  - c. 1974
  - d. 1947
15. The environmental protection Act was passed in the year
  - a. 1986
  - b. 1974
  - c. 1972
  - d. 1976
16. World health day is celebrated on -----
  - a. April 7
  - b. April 18
  - c. April 22
  - d. march 21
17. World environment day is celebrated on -----
  - a. June 11
  - b. June 5<sup>th</sup>
  - c. August 6
  - d. September 16
18. Madhava gadgil is a well known -----
  - a. Sociologist
  - b. Ecologist
  - c. journalist
  - d. Social worker
19. Sunderlal Bahuguna's is related to ----- movement
  - a. Chipko movement
  - b. Environmental
20. Biological diversity deals with the degree of nature's variety in the

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- a. Biosphere      b. Ecosphere      c. hydrosphere      d.
21. ----- as a mega diversity nature  
a. America      b. Pakistan      c. India      d. Japan
22. ----- percent of Indian plants are endemic to the country and found nowhere else in the world  
a. 25      b. 20      c.18      d.10
23. Risk Society is advocated by  
a. Hebermas      b. Ulrich Beck      c. Weber      d. Ulrich Beck
24. ----- call for a 'past exuberant Sociology'  
a. Catton and Dunlap      b. Giddens  
c. Haberman      d. Parson
25. Economy and Society is Written by  
a. Weber      b. Marx      c. Parson      d. Durkheim
26. ----- early work the concept of the humanization of nature is proposed  
a. Weber b. Durkheim c. Marx d. Parson
27. AGIL model is introduced by  
a. Durkheim      b. Gidden      c. Murphy      d. Parson
28. The author of 'the passing of traditional Society is -----  
a. Lerner      b. parson      c. Weber      d. Ulrich Beck
29. The author of Surplus to Scarcity  
a. Allan Schnaiberg      b. UlrichBeck  
c. Anthony Gidden      d. Hebermas
30. The 'treadmill of production' framework for understanding environmental problem through sociological approach is introduced by  
a. Allan SchnaiBerg      b. Anthony Giddens  
c. Hebermans      d. Ulrich Beck
31. Civilization and climate, is the principle sociological work of -----  
a. Huntington      b. Murphy      c. Durkheim      d. Weber
32. The first explicit use of environmental Sociology was by  
a. Huntington      b. Klausner  
c. Catton and Dunlop      d. Gidden
33. The author of Silent Spring  
a. Rachel Carson      b. Riley Dunlap  
c. William Catton      d. Meadows
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34. Environmental sociology has established since the early ----- in Japan and Korea  
a. 1970                      b. 1980                      c.1990                      d.2000
35. Korean association for environmental Sociology conference in  
a.1990                      b. 1995                      c.1998                      d.2000
36. The handbook of environmental sociology is written by  
a. Riley Dunlap              b. Gidden              c. Murphy              d. Ulrich Beck
37. New Ecological paradigm was introduced by -----  
a. Anthony Gidden                      b. Hebermas  
c. Catton and Dunlap                      d. Humphrey
38. The Environmental Justice paradigm has created new growth opportunities for environmental sociology in US in the year  
a. 1970                      b. 1975                      c. 1980                      d.1990
39. ----- is often represent the debut of the modern environmental movement  
a. population day                      b. environmental day  
c. earth day                      d. Ozone day
40. The author of the history of civilization to England is-----  
a. Henry Thomas buckle                      b. ultrich Beck  
c. Murphy                      d. Dunlap and Catton
41. Earths democracy; Justice, Sustainability and peace is written by -----  
a. Vandana shiva                      b. Anil Agarwal  
c. Allen schanaiberg                      d. Ulrich Beck
42. Environmental ethics is a branch of -----  
a. Sociology                      b. Philosophy  
c. environmental science                      d. biology
43. ----- movement primarily begun and supported by local women in the hills of uttarakhand and Garhwal  
a. Feminist              b. chipko                      c. Environment              d. ecological
44. In the ----- religion each and every species on earth is supported to have a place in the scheme of life  
a. Islam                      b. Christian                      c. Hindu                      d. jain
45. \_----- founded Shanthiketan  
a. gandhiji b. Rabindranath c. tagore d. swami vivekanadhan

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1. The places where air pollutants disappear from the polluted air are called.....?  
( Sources, sinks, air pollutants)
  2. The presence of gaseous and particulate contaminants in the indoor environment cause.....?  
(out door air pollution, indoor air pollution, Environment air pollution)
  3. .... is one of most damaging of air pollutants to plants?  
( global warming, ozone, atmosphere)
  4. The term “ Acid Rain” firstly coined by whom?  
(Manchester, Robert Cook, Charles Darwin)
  5. Global warming during ....year?  
( 1980, 1945, 1986)
  6. Global warming is caused by concentration in the atmosphere....?  
( carbon dioxide, global warming, ozone layer)
  7. Global warming produced in this manner is called.....?  
(Green house effect, ozone depletion, global warming)
  8. What are the three major global warming?  
(Mitigation, carbon dioxide, ozone layer)
  9. Global warming effect in skin cancer is called....?  
(mitigation, green house effect, ozone depletion)

10. International waste shipments(IWS) also known as.....?
11. Green list waste is usually considered a .....?
12. Notifiable waste is considered as .....?
13. EMS stands for.....?
14. One of the climate change sometimes called the unseen plague?  
(global warming, ozone depletion, Acid rain)
15. Global warming is indicated by an increase in the mean...?
16. Increasing concentrations of .....are likely to accelerate the rate of global warming?
17. ....could be thought of as the earth's sunglasses?
18. Kyoto protocol an international treaty for discussing about?
19. Solid waste can be classified in to mainly ....types?
20. Municipal solid waste consist of ...waste?  
(household waste, industrial waste, hospital waste)
21. Industrial waste also known as .....?  
(Hazardous waste, hospital waste, household waste)
22. Hospital waste is also known as .....?  
( hazardous waste, hospital waste, bio-medical waste)
23. The major garbage waste is.....?  
(organic waste, plastic waste, solid waste)
24. Major uses of inorganic fertilizer lead to .....
25. Deforestation lead to.....
26. The loss of soil caused by a number of activities is known as ....?
27. Sea waves are created soil erosion? (True/ false)
28. In addition to the urban solid wastes several hazardous chemical are also dumped into land it created soil pollutions.(True/ False)
29. Electronic waste recycling Act?  
( 1947, 1903, 1914)
30. How much e-waste is discarded each year in India?  
( 3 million, 30 million, 1 billion)

**Module: 4**

1. The word Extinction refers to .....?  
( loss of species, loss of individual, loss of environment)
2. Humans play a tremendous role in ....?  
( wildlife extinction, species extinction, Mass extinction)
3. “ the greatest eliminator of territorial species”?  
( Deforestation, global warming, pollution)
4. Wild population can have knock-on effects causing further extinction is called....?  
( Keystone species, chains of extinction, all above)
5. The bio-diversity is mainly including .....?  
( species of extinction, social events, environmental progress)
6. Large dams which have often proved to be .....disaster?  
(environment, social, cultural, ecological)
7. ....population who are mainly affected by a large dams  
(village population, tribal population, urban population)
8. The major problem of constructing dams?  
( rehabilitation, pollution, water scarcity)
9. Name the one anti-dam campaign?
10. ....is an integral part of the agricultural and industrial growth of the country?  
(sardar sarovar, narmada, bhakra nangal)
11. The destruction of forest cover and under growth by activities of man and domestic animal is called.....?  
(soil erosion, deforestation, flood)
12. ....is the year of forest policy in India?  
( 1994, 1944, 1894, 1990)
13. ...is the consequences of over exploitation?
14. The important cause of deforestation?
15. Deforestation survey was firstly conducted in which year?

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## ANSWER KEY

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 11. b | 21. c | 31. a | 41. a |
| 2. a  | 12. b | 22. c | 32. b | 42. b |
| 3. c  | 13. b | 23. b | 33. a | 43. b |
| 4. a  | 14. a | 24. a | 34. c | 44. d |
| 5. d  | 15. a | 25. a | 35. d | 45. b |
| 6. a  | 16. a | 26. c | 36. a | 46. a |
| 7. a  | 17. a | 27. d | 37. c | 47. a |
| 8. c  | 18. b | 28. a | 38. d | 48. a |
| 9. a  | 19. a | 29. a | 39. c | 49. a |
| 10. b | 20. a | 30. a | 40. a | 50. b |

### MODULE 3

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| 1. sinks                                       | 14. Acid rain          |
| 2. indoor air pollution                        | 15. global temperature |
| 3. ozone                                       | 16. greenhouse gases   |
| 4. Menchester                                  | 17. ozone layer        |
| 5. 1980  | 18. 3                  |
| 6. Carbondioxide                               | 19. climate change     |
| 7. Green house effect                          | 20. household waste    |
| 8. Mitigation                                  | 21. Hazardous waste    |
| 9. mitigation                                  | 22. bio-medical waste  |
| 10. Transfrontier<br>shipments of waste        | 23. organic waste      |
| 11. low risk to the<br>environment             | 24. soil pollutions    |
| 12. hazardous or harmful<br>to the environment | 25. soil erosion       |
| 13. environmental<br>Management system         | 26. soil erosion       |
|  | 27. True               |
|  | 28. true               |
|  | 29. 1903               |
|  | 30. 30 million         |

### MODULE 4

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. loss of species       | 9. bhakra nangal             |
| 2. wildlife extinction   | 10. deforestation            |
| 3. Deforestation,        | 11. 1894                     |
| 4. chains of extinction  | 12. Chipko movement          |
| 5. species of extinction | 13. natural eco system       |
| 6. ecological            | 14. expansion of agriculture |
| 7. tribal population     | 15. 1970                     |
| 8. rehabilitation        |                              |

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