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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1332 : ECO PHILOSOPHY

(2019 & 2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or sentence. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. The word 'eco' is derived from the Greek word _____.
2. Who is the principal defender of Aldo Leopold?
3. Biocentric outlook
4. Who argued for the "individual responsibility for the health of the land"?
5. Lynn White Jr.
6. Who is the author of *A Sand County Almanac*?
7. The name of the Sukta which has been devoted to praise the Mother Earth.
8. Name the school of ecophilosophy founded by Arne Naess.

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9. An ethics that treats only humans as morally considerable is called _____.
10. The UN conference held in _____ in 1992 has assimilated the concept of sustainability.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the Deep Ecology Platform principle which analyses diversity and complexity.
12. State the two types of anthropocentrism.
13. Write a note on "stability, integrity, beauty," advocated by Aldo Leopold.
14. Write a note on Arne Naess.
15. Explain the problems created by shallow ecology.
16. "Individual organisms as teleological centres of Life". Explain.
17. Write a note on major biocentrists.
18. Explain the holistic position that everything is connected to everything.
19. Distinguish between ecosophy and ecophilosophy.
20. Explain the denial of human superiority from a biocentric perspective.
21. Give an account of eco feminism.
22. Write a note on misanthropy.
23. How does Warwick Fox deny the view that since "all our views are human views," it is impossible to escape anthropocentrism?
24. "Anthropocentrism is logically inconsistent." Explain.

25. What is ecofascism?
26. What is Brundtland Report?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions in about 120 words each. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

27. Give an account of ecosophy T introduced by Arne Naess.
28. State the principles of Leopold's land ethic.
29. How do you distinguish the terms 'conservation' and 'preservation'?
30. Distinguish between shallow ecology and deep ecology.
31. Explain the charges levelled against anthropocentrism.
32. Explain the relation between women and nature.
33. Give a summary of the contributions of Arne Naess.
34. Explain Warwick Fox's concept of intuition.
35. Discuss the deep ecological perspective of Biodiversity.
36. Discuss the Vedic concept of the earth as the extended family.
37. Make a comparison between biocentrism and ecocentrism.
38. What are the major holistic theories of ecophilosophy? Explain any two.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions in 600 words each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Discuss the advantages of holistic approach over reductionism.
40. Explain the characteristics of Eco Philosophy.

41. Write an essay on the significance of Indian concept of nature.
42. Explain the Biocentrism of Paul Taylor.
43. Describe the importance of sustainable development.
44. Discuss the eight-point principles of Deep Ecology Platform.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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