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Course Name : BAHONSENG

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Subject Name : Environmental Studies I

Time : 11:30AM TO 12:30PM

Subject Code : ES-VAC-107/VAEN-101/BBVA-107/BAENGOL107

Max Marks : 35

Q.-1. Write answers to any one of the questions given below (in 1,200 words). (14)

- (1) Write a detailed note on the types of environmental pollution.
- (2) What are the legal provisions for conservation and protection of environment?

Q.-2. Write answers to any one of the questions given below (in 1,200 words). (14)

- (1) Write a detailed note on the concept of environmental degradation.
- (2) Explain conservation and protection of environment in detail.

Q.-3. Select the correct response for each of the following questions (07)

(1) Environmental education is best described as:

- A) A separate branch of natural science
- B) A continuous, lifelong and interdisciplinary process
- C) Only school-level education
- D) Limited to environmental protection laws

(2) Which of the following is NOT a component of the environment?

- A) Biotic elements
- B) Abiotic elements
- C) Cultural elements
- D) Genetic inheritance

(3) According to the Tbilisi Conference (1977), which of the following is NOT a component of environmental education?

- A) Awareness
- B) Knowledge
- C) Skill
- D) Memorisation

(4) The ecological perspective views human beings as:

- A) Masters of nature
- B) Independent of nature
- C) A part of a larger ecological system
- D) Controllers of ecosystems

(5) Which of the following is a natural cause of environmental degradation?

- A) Industrialisation
- B) Deforestation
- C) Earthquakes
- D) Urban expansion

(6) Environmental pollution is defined as:

- A) Natural imbalance in ecosystems
- B) Undesirable changes in physical, chemical or biological characteristics of environment
- C) Climate variation
- D) Conservation of resources

(7) Which type of pollution mainly affects mental health and concentration?

- A) Water pollution
- B) Soil pollution
- C) Air pollution
- D) Noise pollution
