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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017

(First Degree Programme under CBCSS)

PHILOSOPHY

Complementary Course – VI

PL 1332 : Eco Philosophy

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write very short notes on the following. Answer **all** questions (not to exceed 2 sentences) : **(10×1=10 Marks)**
- 1) Ecology
 - 2) Bio-informatics
 - 3) Vedas
 - 4) Environment
 - 5) Biotic citizen
 - 6) Eco-sophy
 - 7) Respect for nature
 - 8) Rachel Carson
 - 9) Symbiosis
 - 10) Indigenous knowledge.
- II. Paragraph questions. Answer **any 8** questions out of 12 : **(8×2=16 Marks)**
- 11) Explain the nature and origin of Eco-philosophy.
 - 12) Define Eco-system.
 - 13) Explain the concept of Vasudeva Kudumpakam.
 - 14) Explain technocentrism.
 - 15) Explain ecological conscience.
 - 16) Briefly explain ecological wholes.



- 17) Define Habitat.
- 18) Explain Biodiversity.
- 19) Explain deontologist approach to environmental ethics.
- 20) Explain radical pluralism of ecology.
- 21) Briefly state the view of Warwick Fox on deep ecology.
- 22) Discuss conservationist approach to environmental ethics.

III. Short essay questions. Answer **any six** out of nine (**not to exceed 120 words**) :
(6×4=24 Marks)

- 23) Explain Indian concept of Universal oneness as a model of environmental studies.
- 24) Examine the limits of anthropocentrism.
- 25) Discuss consequentialist view of environmental ethics.
- 26) Briefly explain the perspectives of respect for nature.
- 27) Explain eco-feminism and examine its significance in ecological studies.
- 28) State and examine the difference between deep ecology and shallow ecology.
- 29) Explain the Chaos model of ecological studies.
- 30) State and examine the nature of eco-centricism.
- 31) State the difference between 'the energy model' and 'the community model' of ecological studies.

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two** out of four questions : (2×15=30 Marks)

- 32) Examine the various approaches and ideological beliefs about the natural world regarding the concept of sustainable development.
- 33) Sketch an outline to Arne Nacss' perspectives on Ecosophy.
- 34) Examine the views of anthrocentricism and non-anthrocentricism as a part of environmental ethics.
- 35) Explain deep ecology and examine its relevance in environmental studies.