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**First Semester B.B.A. LL.B. (Integrated Five Year) Degree Examination,
April 2015**

Paper II – ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Explain **any five** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **50** words.

1) What is acid rain ?

2) What is rain water harvesting ?

3) What is vermicomposting ?

4) What is ecosystem ?

5) What is biodiversity ?

6) What is the important problem related to salinity ?

7) What is geo thermal energy ?

(5×2=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **4** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **120** words.

1) The atmosphere consists of five distinct layers. What are they ?

2) What are the objectives of environmental education ?

3) What are the causes of deforestation ?

4) What are the functions of ecosystem ?

5) What are methods of in-situ biodiversity conservation ?

6) What are the fundamental human rights ?

(4×4= 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

1) What are the impacts of global warming ?

2) What is environmental ethics ? Explain the divergent views regarding environmental ethics and protection.



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- 3) What are the harmful effects of thermal pollution ?
 - 4) What are the effects of population explosion ?
 - 5) Solid waste management lays emphasis on golden three R's. Explain.
 - 6) Give a brief view of ecological pyramids. **(4×6= 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any three** of the following. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

- 1) Explain different types of major ecosystem.
- 2) Explain the need and importance of environmental studies.
- 3) Explain the role of individual in conservation of natural resources.
- 4) Explain the alternate energy sources which are available today.
- 5) What are the causes leading to loss of biodiversity? **(3×10= 30 Marks)**