



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
SANDSE-602T/251**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

SANSKRIT

(6th Semester)

Course No. : SANDSE-602T

(Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty of the following questions : 1×20=20

1. What do you mean by the word 'पर्यावरण'?
2. Disjoin the word 'पर्यावरण'.
3. What do you mean by the word 'जलप्रदूषण'?
4. What is स्थलप्रदूषण?
5. What do you mean by the word 'वनस्पति'?



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6. In which book of Kālidāsa the whispering of Nature (प्रकृति) is mentioned?
7. Who is called प्रकृति कवि in Sanskrit literature?
8. Name an Indian scientist who discovered the प्राण (life) in plants.
9. In which epic the वनपर्व is mentioned?
10. What is तपोवन?
11. What is the meaning of the word 'पादप'?
12. To which Veda does the पृथ्वीसूक्त belong?
13. When is the Earth Day (धरित्री दिवस) observed?
14. Name the fruit which is blossomless (अपुष्प-फलवान्).
15. In which epic the 'अरण्यकाण्ड' is mentioned?
16. In which Act of 'अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्' the description of Nature is found?
17. What do you mean by the word 'पर्जन्य'?

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18. Is पर्जन्य related to environment?
19. What do you mean by the word 'आप'?
20. Is the आप a factor of पर्यावरण?
21. Is सर्पपूजा related to environment?
22. In which State of India there is a custom of frog-wedding (भेक-विवाह)?
23. Which gas is most responsible for global warming?
24. What are स्थावरस?
25. What are जङ्गमस?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 2×5=10

26. What was चिपको Movement?
27. What is the relation between चिपको Movement and पर्यावरण?
28. Define पर्यावरण.

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29. What do you know about the प्राणवायुदेवता Pension Scheme?
30. Define pollution (प्रदूषण).
31. What are the reasons of air pollution?
32. Why and on which day the World Environmental Day is observed?
33. मा निषाद प्रतिष्ठां त्वमगमः शाश्वतीः समाः—
What is the relation of this verse to the environment?
34. Name two diseases caused by वायुप्रदूषण.
35. Name पञ्चमहाभूत as found in Sanskrit literature.

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions : 8×5=40

36. Explain the following verse in environmental perspective :

दश कूपसमो वापि दश वापिसमो हृदः।

दश हृदसमः पुत्रो दश पुत्रसमो द्रुमः॥

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37. How do you create environmental awareness? Discuss your views.
38. What is the role of Sanskrit literature in the protection of environment? Discuss.
39. Explain what measures have been taken for soil conservation as described in Sanskrit literature.
40. Quote the famous मन्त्र of the Rgveda मधुवाता ऋतायते ... etc., which is related to environment, and explain it.
41. भूमिप्रदूषणमिव जलप्रदूषणमपि वर्तमानकाले जगतः प्रमुखसमस्या— Explain it.
42. Write a note on the environmental awareness as mentioned in the Vedic literature.
43. Can only awareness save the environment? Explain your views.
44. Describe the beauty of Nature as reflected in Sanskrit literature in the light of environmental protection.
45. Write the शान्तिमन्त्र of Veda and explain it briefly.

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