

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
SANDSE-602T/335**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four of the following :

1×4=4

(a) परि + आवरणम्

(Join the Sandhi)

(b) Why should we be concerned about environment?

(c) What do you mean by the word 'प्रकृति' (nature)?

(2)

(d) What is भूप्रदूषण?

(e) What is the relation of trees with the environment?

2. Answer any *one* of the following :

2

(a) What is land ethics?

(b) What do you mean by the word 'आप'? Is it a factor of पर्यावरण?

3. Answer the following :

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(a) How do we create environmental awareness? Discuss your views.

Or

(b) How can an individual improve the environment? Discuss.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following :

1×4=4

(a) Define पर्यावरण.

(b) What do you mean by the word 'परजन्य'?

(c) Is परजन्य related to environment?

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(3)

(d) Who is called प्रकृति कवि in Sanskrit literature?

(e) Name the Indian scientist who discovered the प्राण (life) in plants.

5. Answer any *one* of the following :

2

(a) दश पुत्र समो वृक्षः —Why is a tree compared to पुत्र?

(b) Name the पञ्चमहाभूत as found in Sanskrit literature.

6. Answer the following :

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(a) What is the role of Sanskrit literature in the protection of environment? Discuss.

Or

(b) Write a note on the environmental preservation as reflected in the Purāṇas.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following :

1×4=4

(a) To which Veda the famous मन्त्र "माता भूमिः पुत्रोऽहं पृथिव्याः" belongs?

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(b) What is the meaning of the word 'ओषधि' in the Vedic context?

(c) What are स्यावरः?

(d) To which Veda the famous शान्तिमन्त्र belongs?

(e) What is तपोवन?

8. Answer any one of the following :

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(a) What type of water is called शुद्ध-पेयजल?

(b) Does the sound of chanting of the Veda Mantras have any effect on the environment?

9. Answer the following :

8

(a) Discuss the role of the Vedic sacrifices in the field of environmental protection.

Or

(b) Write a note on the environmental awareness as mentioned in the Vedic literature.

(5)

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following :

1×4=4

(a) What do you mean by the word 'वनस्पति'?

(b) What is the relation of पर्यावरण with the वनस्पति?

(c) “अन्तःसंज्ञा भवन्त्येते सुखदुःखसमन्विता”

Who said that the plants have consciousness?

(d) In which epic is the वनपर्व mentioned?

(e) In which epic is the अरण्यकाण्ड mentioned?

11. Answer any one of the following :

2

(a) Is the पशुरक्षा or protection of animal related to environment? Justify.

(b) What do you mean by the word प्राकृतिकसम्पदः?

12. Answer the following :

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(a) Explain what measures have been taken for soil conservation as described in classical Sanskrit literature.

(6)

Or

- (b) Write a note on environmental awareness as reflected in 'अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्'.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following :

1×4=4

- (a) Define pollution (प्रदूषण).
(b) Why and on which day is the World Environmental Day observed?
(c) Is there any relation between ecology and environment?
(d) What is the Sanskrit term for the word 'environment'?
(e) Is नदीपूजा related to environment?

14. Answer any one of the following :

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- (a) Name two diseases caused by वायु-प्रदूषण.
(b) Mention any four types of प्रदूषण.

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(7)

15. Answer the following :

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- (a) Can only awareness save the environment? Explain your views.

Or

- (b) भूमिप्रदूषणमिव जलप्रदूषणमपि वर्तमानकाले जगतः प्रमुखसमस्या—Explain it.

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