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Mid-Term Examination, Second Semester, 2016-2017 School of Management, IMBA

EES-110: Environmental Studies

Time: 2:00 hours

Maximum Marks:30

Note: Attempt Questions from all sections :A,B,C

Section A: Objective type questions (attempt all)

(8x0.5 = 4)

Q1. Which of the following terms does not apply to humans-

Primary consumers b) primary producers c) secondary consumers d) heterotrophs

Q2. The most important reason for decrease in biodiversity is -

a) Pollution b) introduction of exotic species c) over exploitation d) habitat destruction

Q 3. Trophic levels in ecosystem is formed by;

Only herbivores b) only plants c) only bacteria d) organisms linked in food chain

O 4. The energy transferred to the next trophic level-

Increases b) decreases c) remains the same d) none

Q 5..Gross primary productivity is highest in-

Open oceans b) wet tropical forests c) agroecosystems d) grasslands

Q6. Kaziranga National Park is famous for -

a) Hangul b) Tiger c) Elephant d) One-horned rhino

Q7. The concept of ecological pyramid was given by-

a) Anon kerner b) Charles Elton c) Warming d) Mayor

Q8. Earth's environment is mainly influenced by which forms of solar energy

Light & heat b) X-rays& Y-rays c) UV radiations d) low & high frequency radiations.

SECTION B: Attempt all questions.

(4x4=16)

- Q1. How energy can flow in an ecosystem . . "The flow of energy is one way and continuous in an ecosystem "Justify.
- Q2. What are the main objectives of environmental studies? Briefly explain the structure of atmosphere.
- Q3.Explain them with suitable examples- a) Detritus food chain b) ecological pyramids.
- Q4.Define biodiversity and its types.

SECTION C: Attempt any one question. (1x10=10)

- O1. What are biogeochemical cycles? How does nitrogen and water circulates in various segments of the environment. ? Explain with diagrams.
- Q2. Write note on-a) Values of biodiversity b) Desert ecosystem