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BOTANY
[P.G.]
(M.Sc. Fourth Semester End Examination-2022)
PAPER-402
Ecology and Biodiversity

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as
far as practicable
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Group-A

Answer any FOUR questions from the following: 4x2= 8

1. Mention different methods under phytosociological study of community.
2. What is Agenda 21?
3. What were the causes of Minamata disaster?
4. Write the effects of ozone depletion.
5. What are Ramsar Sites?
6. How does saline habitat induce drought stress?
7. Write two characters of type I survivorship curve.
8. What is carrying capacity (K)?

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Group-B

Answer any four questions from the following: 4x4 = 16

1. Comment on the significance of phytosemediation technique for cleaning soil pollutants. 4
2. What is biological invasion? Why is it harmful? Name four invasive plant species. 1+1+2
3. Write a short notes on a) Montreal protocol b) Rio earth summit. 2+2
4. What are osmolytes? How do they help plants under stress? 2+2
5. What is the continuum concept of r and K selection? 4
6. Write a short note on London Smog. 2+2

Group -C

Answer any two question of the following: 2x8 = 16

1. Write short note on - a) Bhopal gas tragedy b) Stockholm conference. 4+4
2. Indicate major principles of ecosystem? What is biome? How many biomes do you know? Describe energy flow in an ecosystem through a model. 3+2+3
3. What is acid rain? Differentiate between dry and wet precipitation. Mention the effects of acid rain on plants. 2+2+4
4. A population of $N_0 = 10$, individuals grow exponentially with $r = 1.0$, How long will it take for the population to reach 5 times its beginning size? Discuss the factors for population regulation. 4+4