BOARD EXAM PAPER

2010 (ICSE) X



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

(Two hours)

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt **all** questions from **Section** A and **any four** questions from **Section B**. The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

SECTION A (40 Marks)

Attempt all questions from this Section

Question 1

(a)	State any two aims of water shed management.	[2]
(b)	Mention any two advantages of Joint Forest Management (JFM).	[2]
(c)	State two ways by which coral reefs are useful to us.	[2]
(d)	Mention any two ways by which bio piracy can be prevented.	[2]
(e)	Name any two useful products that forests provide us with.	[2]
Quest	ion 2	
(a)	State any two ways of combating climate change.	[2]
(b)	Mention any two advantages of CNG (Compressed Natural Gas).	[2]
(c)	State any two ways of controlling food adulteration.	[2]
(d)	What are two advantages of using renewable energy?	[2]
(e)	State any two aims of a biosphere reserve.	[2]
Quest	ion 3	
(a)	State two causes for the decline in forest productivity.	[2]
(b)	List any two sources of energy in rural India.	[2]
(c)	Mention any two effects of air pollution on human health.	[2]
(d)	What are sacred groves? State any one utility of such groves.	[2]
(e)	Why do we need consumer education? State any two reasons for such	
	education.	[2]

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Question 4

(a)	How can we prevent cruelty to animals? State any two ways.	[2]
(b)	Mention any two benefits of agro forestry to the farmer.	[2]
(c)	State any two ways by which biotechnology has helped agriculture.	[2]
(d)	How do CFC's break ozone in the stratosphere?	[2]
(e)	Mention any two ways by which citizens can play an important role in the	
	enforcement of laws.	[2]

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Attempt any four questions from this Section

Question 5

(a)	Modern culture has a lot to learn from tribal communities. Mention any	
	four important things that we can learn from tribals.	[4]
(b)	Explain any three dangers associated with the use of synthetic or chemical	
	pesticides.	[6]
Quest	ion 6	
(a)	Explain any four ways of controlling water pollution.	[4]
(b)	Write short notes on:	
	(i) Chernobyl disaster	
	(ii) Doon Valley Project	[6]
Quest	ion 7	
(a)	The world is headed towards an energy crisis. Describe any four ways by	
	which we can sort out the energy problem.	[4]
(b)	Discuss any three effects of the decline in agricultural productivity.	[6]
Quest	ion 8	
(a)	Briefly describe how bio gas is generated.	[4]

 (b) Discuss any *three* human activities that are responsible for climate change in recent years. [6]



Question 9

(a)	Explain any four ways of preventing acid rain.	[4]
(b)	Write short notes on:	r.)
	(i) CITES	
	(ii) Wind energy	[6]
Quest	tion 10	
(a)	Describe any four ways of saving the ozone layer.	[4]
(b)	The unprecedented growth in population has caused many environmental problems. Describe any <i>three</i> effects of population growth on the	
	environment.	[6]

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