# PAPER-II <br> ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 

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OMR Sheet No. :
(To be filled by the Candidate)
(In figures as per admission card)
Roll No. $\qquad$
(In words)


Time : $1 \frac{1}{4}$ hours]
[Maximum Marks : 100

Number of Pages in this Booklet : 12

## Instructions for the Candidates

1. Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.
2. This paper consists of fifty multiple-choice type of questions.
3. At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :
(i) To have access to the Question Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of this cover page. Do not accept a booklet without sticker-seal and do not accept an open booklet.
(ii) Tally the number of pages and number of questions in the booklet with the information printed on the cover page. Faulty booklets due to pages/questions missing or duplicate or not in serial order or any other discrepancy should be got replaced immediately by a correct booklet from the invigilator within the period of 5 minutes. Afterwards, neither the Question Booklet will be replaced nor any extra time will be given.
(iii) After this verification is over, the OMR Sheet Number should be entered on this Test Booklet.
4. Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each item.
Example: (A) (B) (D)
where $(\mathrm{C})$ is the correct response.
5. Your responses to the items are to be indicated in the OMR Sheet given inside the Paper I Booklet only. If you mark at any place other than in the circle in the OMR Sheet, it will not be evaluated.
6. Read instructions given inside carefully.
7. Rough Work is to be done in the end of this booklet.
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9. You have to return the test question booklet and Original OMR Sheet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall. You are, however, allowed to carry original question booklet and duplicate copy of OMR Sheet on conclusion of examination.
10. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.
11. Use of any calculator or $\log$ table etc., is prohibited.
12. There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.
13. In case of any discrepancy in the English and Hindi versions, English version will be taken as final.

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## Paper - II

Note: This paper contains fifty (50) objective type questions of two (2) marks each. All questions are compulsory.

1. Thermal stratification of aquatic ecosystems takes place in
(A) tropical lakes
(B) temperate lakes
(C) glacier lakes
(D) meandering rivers
2. The scale length of pressure variations in atmosphere in vertical direction is about
(A) 3 km
(B) 4.8 km
(C) 7 km
(D) 12 km
3. Which radioactive element is considered as an indoor pollutant?
(A) Oxygen - 18
(B) Nitrogen - 15
(C) Carbon - 13
(D) Radon
4. In a closed thermodynamic system, across its boundaries
(A) no transfer of heat is possible.
(B) no transfer of work is possible.
(C) transfer of heat is possible but not of work.
(D) transfer of heat and work is possible.
5. In an urban area, moist air at $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ has a mixing ratio of 50 gm per kg . Its virtual temperature is
(A) $33.69{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(B) $38.15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(C) $36.15{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(D) $32.30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
6. Under aerobic biodegradation of DDT, which of the following compound is formed ?
(A) DDD
(B) DDE
(C) DDN
(D) DDS
7. Among the following heavy metals, which has highest concentration in earth's crust ?
(A) Chromium
(B) Copper
(C) Nickel
(D) Zinc
8. Composition-wise halons are related to
(A) CFCs
(B) Halides
(C) Hydrocarbons
(D) Peptides
9. Which of the following gases has highest absorption co-efficient for solubility in water ?
(A) Hydrogen
(B) Nitrogen
(C) Oxygen
(D) Carbon dioxide
10. Quantity of glucose (MW 180) required to prepare 1000 ml of $5 \%$ solution is
(A) 5 g
(B) 50 g
(C) 900 g
(D) 9000 g
11. Endemic species are
(A) Uniformly distributed across the landscape
(B) Widely distributed
(C) Restricted to a particular area
(D) Continuously distributed globally
12. Which of the following is the in-situ biodiversity conservation site ?
(A) Arboretum
(B) Botanical garden
(C) Biosphere reserve
(D) Orchidarium
13. The largest unit of climax communities representing well defined climatic zone is referred to as
(A) Biosphere
(B) Biome
(C) Biota
(D) Landscape
14. An active, adaptive control process which is able to maintain the overall balance is known as
(A) Bohr's Hypothesis
(B) Miller Hypothesis
(C) Gaia Hypothesis
(D) Kepler's Law
15. Niche of an organism is
(A) Address
(B) Profession
(C) Location
(D) Range
16. Out of the total fresh water volume of the frozen form constitutes
(A) $60 \%$
(B) $70 \%$
(C) $80 \%$
(D) $50 \%$
17. If $\mathrm{Q}=$ stream flow, $\mathrm{P}=$ precipitation, $\mathrm{E}=$ evapotranspiration, $\Delta \mathrm{S}=$ net change in storage and $\Delta \mathrm{T}=$ net underground transfers, then the basic water balance equation is
(A) $\mathrm{Q}=(\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{E})-(\Delta \mathrm{S}+\Delta \mathrm{T})$
(B) $\mathrm{Q}=(\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{E})-(\Delta \mathrm{S}+\Delta \mathrm{T})$
(C) $\mathrm{Q}=(\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{E})+(\Delta \mathrm{S}+\Delta \mathrm{T})$
(D) $\mathrm{Q}=(\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{E})-(\Delta \mathrm{S}-\Delta \mathrm{T})$
18. Particles with a diameter smaller than 0.002 mm are classed as
(A) Cobble
(B) Pebble
(C) Silt
(D) Colloids
19. Water storage capacity of which soil is maximum ?
(A) Sandy loam
(B) Loam
(C) Clay loam
(D) Heavy clay
20. Which among the following is not a hot desert?
(A) Sahara
(B) Kalahari
(C) Thar
(D) Gobi
21. In an ideal MHD power generator, the maximum power P output varies with the velocity (u) of conducting fuel as
(A) $P_{\max } \propto u$
(B) $P_{\max } \propto u^{2}$
(C) $P_{\max } \propto \mathrm{u}^{3}$
(D) $\mathrm{P}_{\text {max }} \propto \mathrm{u}^{3 / 2}$
22. Which is the most efficient energy source for producing electricity ?
(A) Nuclear power
(B) Hydro power
(C) Wind power
(D) Solar power
23. Which of the following types of coal has highest water content?
(A) Anthracite
(B) Bituminous coal
(C) Lignite
(D) Subbituminous coal
24. Energy intensity is the amount of energy
(A) produced per unit gross domestic product
(B) consumed per unit gross domestic product
(C) produced per year per unit area of the country
(D) consumed per year per unit area of the country
25. Which is the cleanest fuel for power generation ?
(A) Coal
(B) Uranium
(C) Hydrogen
(D) Water
26. The mountain that rises a kilometre or more above the surrounding sea floor is called
(A) Oceanic island
(B) Atoll
(C) Seamount
(D) Island arc
27. Which form of As is most toxic?
(A) $\mathrm{As}^{+3}$
(B) $\mathrm{As}^{+2}$
(C) $\mathrm{As}^{+6}$
(D) $\mathrm{As}^{+4}$
28. Noise climate is represented by
(A) $\mathrm{L}_{10}-\mathrm{L}_{90}$
(B) $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{eq}}$
(C) $\mathrm{L}_{50}$
(D) $\left(\mathrm{L}_{10}-\mathrm{L}_{90}\right)^{2} / 60$
29. The classical smog is mainly composed of
(A) $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$ and smoke particulates
(B) $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$
(C) $\quad \mathrm{SO}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$
(D) $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ and smoke particulates
30. According to National Ambient Air Quality Standards the annual average concentration of SPM in a residential area should not exceed
(A) $80 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
(B) $100 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
(C) $140 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
(D) $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
31. "Blue baby syndrome" is caused due to intake of water high in
(A) Ammonia
(B) Nitrates
(C) Sulphates
(D) Sulphides
32. EIA of mining activities involve impact assessment on
I. Geological Environment
II. Biological Environment
III. Aerial Environment

Codes :
(A) I only
(B) II and III only
(C) I and III only
(D) I, II and III
33. Accreditation of Environmental Consultant Organizations in India is done by
(A) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(B) Central Pollution Control Board
(C) Ministry of Earth Sciences
(D) Quality Council of India
34. Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) does not include
(A) Life Cycle Inventory of the product
(B) Quantitative improvement in the process of the product
(C) Life Cycle Impact Analysis
(D) Emergency Preparedness Plan
35. A developmental project requires both environmental clearance as well as approval under
(A) Water Act, 1974
(B) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
(C) National Environmental Tribunal Act, 1995
(D) Air Act, 1981
36. The best practice of disposal of construction and demolition (C \& D) debris is
(A) Incineration
(B) Recycling
(C) Land fills
(D) Solidification
37. Pyrolysis of Solid Waste refers to
(A) High temperature aerobic incineration
(B) High temperature anaerobic distillation of waste for energy generation
(C) Ambient aerobic distillation
(D) Ambient anaerobic distillation
38. Kyoto Protocol of 1997 introduced the concept of carbon trading in the year of
(A) 2000
(B) 2004
(C) 2001
(D) 2002
39. Citizen's Charter on Environment in the Constitution of India is embodied in
(A) Article 48
(B) Article 48A
(C) Article 49A
(D) Article 51A
40. United Nation's Conference on Environment and Development was held in
(A) December, 1993
(B) June, 1992
(C) December, 1995
(D) November, 1996
41. The geometric mean of the numbers 4,6 and 9 is
(A) 6
(B) 8
(C) 5
(D) 7
42. A complete enumerate of all items in the population is
(A) Unrestricted sampling
(B) Non-probability sampling
(C) Census
(D) Sample survey
43. The term 'parameter' is an attribute associated with the data pertaining to
(A) sample
(B) population
(C) descriptive statistics
(D) sampling technique
44. A solar cell of surface area $=5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ delivers a current of 0.1 A at 0.6 V . If the intensity of solar radiation impinging on the solar cell is $1.0 \mathrm{~kW} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$, the efficiency of the solar cell is
(A) $6 \%$
(B) $3 \%$
(C) $30 \%$
(D) $12 \%$
45. Assertion (A) : Living systems exposed to drought salinity and freezing show enhanced levels of osmolytes.

Reason (R): Drought, salinity and freezing stress induce water deficit.
In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct?
(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
(C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
(D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

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46. UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development is
(A) 2000-2009
(B) 2005-2014
(C) 2010-2019
(D) 2020-2031
47. Two kinds of the values distinguished in environmental ethics are
(A) Instrumental value and intrinsic value
(B) Direct use values and social values
(C) Social values and existence value
(D) Indirect use value and aesthetic value
48. The natural sources of methyl bromide in the atmosphere is
(A) Ocean
(B) Volcanoes
(C) Landslide
(D) Vegetation
49. The part of an actual resource which can be developed profitably in the future is
(A) Non-renewable resources
(B) Potential resources
(C) Reserved resources
(D) Stock resources
50. Trophic state index of aquatic ecosystem is determined by the concentration of
(A) Chlorophyll-a
(B) $\mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}$
(C) $\mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-3}$
(D) $\mathrm{NO}_{2}^{-}$

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$\mathrm{Z}=\mathrm{ALL}$ OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ $1=\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B} / 2=\mathrm{A} \& \mathrm{C}$ OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ 3=A \& D OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ $4=\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{C}$ OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ $5=\mathrm{B}$ \& D OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ 6=D \& C OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ 7=A, C \& D OPTIONS ARE CORRECT/ 8=A, B \& C OPTIONS ARE CORRECT

