

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, SALEM
(Deemed to be University)
BDS DEGREE EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2021
First Year
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION – A

- I. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks. (5 x 5 = 25)
1. a) Write the importance of environmental studies.
(OR)
b) Briefly describe about deforestation.
 2. a) Write short note on modern agriculture.
(OR)
b) Write short note on structure and function of eco system.
 3. a) Discuss about ecological pyramids.
(OR)
b) Write short notes on endangered and endemic species in India.
 4. a) Write the role of individual in prevention of pollution.
(OR)
b) Write short notes on wild life protection act.
 5. a) Give an account on women and child welfare.
(OR)
b) Enlist the role on information technology in environmental and human health.

SECTION – B

- II. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks. (5 x 10 = 50)
6. a) Discuss the scope and need for public awareness on environment.
(OR)
b) Give detail note on energy resources.
 7. a) Give a brief notes on mining.
(OR)
b) Describe desert ecosystem.
 8. a) Explain causes and effects of noise pollution.
(OR)
b) Write an essay on hotspots on bio diversity.
 9. a) Give an account on i) Land degradation ii) Soil erosion.
(OR)
b) India as mega biodiversity nation discuss.
 10. a) Discuss about tribal population and their rights.
(OR)
b) Write notes on HIV/AIDS.
