# **PAPER-III**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

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2.	Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.  This paper consists of seventy five multiple-choice type of questions.  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	1. 2. 3.	पहले पृष्ठ के ऊपर नियत स्थान पर अपना रोल नम्बर लिखिए । इस प्रश्न-पत्र में पचहत्तर बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं । परीक्षा प्रारम्भ होने पर, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका आपको दे दी जायेगी । पहले पाँच मिनट आपको प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने तथा उसकी निम्निलिखित जाँच के लिए दिये जायेंगे, जिसकी जाँच आपको अवश्य करनी है :  (i) प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने के लिए उसके कवर पेज पर लगी कागज की सील को फाड़ लें । खुली हुई या बिना स्टीकर-सील की पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें ।  (ii) कवर पृष्ठ पर छपे निर्देशानुसार प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के पृष्ठ तथा प्रश्नों की संख्या को अच्छी तरह चैक कर लें कि ये पूरे हैं । दोषपूर्ण पुस्तिका जिनमें पृष्ठ/प्रश्न कम हों या दुबारा आ गये हों या सीरियल में न हों अर्थात् किसी भी प्रकार की त्रृटिपूर्ण पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें तथा उसी समय उसे लौटाकर उसके स्थान पर दूसरी सही प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले लें । इसके लिए आपको पाँच मिनट दिये जायेंगे । उसके बाद न तो आपको प्रश्न-पुस्तिका वापस ली जायेगी और न ही आपको अतिरिक्त समय दिया जायेगा ।  (iii) इस जाँच के बाद OMR पत्रक की क्रम संख्या इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर अंकित कर दें ।	
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	Read instructions given inside carefully.  Rough Work is to be done in the end of this booklet.	7.	कच्चा काम (Rough Work) इस पुस्तिका के अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर करें।	
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10. 11.	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 duplicate copy of OMR Sheet on conclusion of examination. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.  Use of any calculator or log table etc., is prohibited.	11.	निरीक्षक महोदय को लोटाना आवश्यक है और परीक्षा समाप्ति के बाद उसे अपने साथ परीक्षा भवन से बाहर न लेकर जायें । हालांकि आप परीक्षा समाप्ति पर OMR पत्रक की डुप्लीकेट प्रति अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं । केवल नीले/काले बाल प्वाईट पेन का ही इस्तेमाल करें । किसी भी प्रकार का संगणक (कैलकुलेटर) या लाग टेबल आदि का प्रयोग वर्जित है । गलत उत्तरों के लिए कोई अंक काटे नहीं जाएँगे ।	
12.	There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.	12.	गलत उत्तरा के ।लए काइ अक काट नहां जाएग	

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PAPER – III

**Note:** This paper contains **seventy five** (75) objective type questions of **two** (2) marks each. **All** questions are compulsory.

- **1.** In a multiple regression model, the fratio is used to test the
  - (A) Variance of the data
  - (B) Standard error of mean
  - (C)  $R^2$  value
  - (D) Overall goodness of fit of the model.
- 2. If the mean of a sample is 20, the standard error of mean is 1 and the t-statistic for 95% level of confidence is 2.5, the population mean will be in the range
  - (A) 17.5 to 22.5
  - (B) 15 to 25
  - (C) 20 to 25
  - (D) 15 to 20
- **3.** The third moment about the mean of a distribution of a set of observations is a measure of
  - (A) Mode
  - (B) Skewness
  - (C) Kurtosis
  - (D) Variance
- 4. Consider an air shed over a city in the form of a rectangular box. The wind velocity is 5 m/sec normal to left face of the box. The length of the box along the direction of wind is 10 km and mixing height is 1 km. Assuming rapid mixing of the pollutants which are conservative in nature, the concentration of the pollutants in the city would reach 63% of its final value in
  - (A) 2,000 sec
  - (B) 5,000 sec
  - (C) 10,000 sec
  - (D) 1,000 sec

- **5.** Which one of the following states of mercury is volatile?
  - (A) Organic
  - (B) Ionic
  - (C) Atomic
  - (D) All of the above
- 6. Molar extinction coefficient of  $H_2O_2$  at 240 nm is 0.04  $M^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. The concentration of  $H_2O_2$  in a solution which has absorbance of 0.6 in a 3 cm curette will be
  - (A) 5 M
  - (B) 10 M
  - (C) 15 M
  - (D) 20 M
- 7. A reference solution is to be prepared with 5 PPM parabenzopyrene (molecular weight = 252). The quantity of parabenzopyrene required for preparing one litre 5 PPM solution is
  - (A) 252 mg
  - (B) 25.2 mg
  - (C) 5 mg
  - (D) 252 μg
- **8.** Which one of the following is a peroxyl radical?
  - (A) OH°
  - (B) R°
  - (C) RO°
  - (D) ROO°

- 9. Depending upon the amount of net primary productivity the various ecosystems can be arranged in a decreasing sequence of yield.
  - (A) Tropical seasonal forest –
     Tropical rain forest Temperate
     Grassland Woodland and
     Shrubland.
  - (B) Tropical seasonal forest –
    Tropical rain forest Woodland
    and Shrubland Temperate
    Grassland
  - (C) Tropical rain forest Temperate
     Grassland Woodland and
     Shrubland Tropical seasonal
     forest.
  - (D) Tropical rain forest Tropical seasonal forest Woodland and Shrubland Temperate Grassland.
- **10.** Which of the following is a correct sequence of secondary seral vegetation development on any habitat?
  - (A) Ecesis Invasion Aggregation Stabilization
  - (B) Ecesis Aggregation Invasion Stabilization
  - (C) Aggregation Invasion Ecesis Stabilization
  - (D) Invasion Ecesis Aggregation Stabilization
- **11.** What is common feature among the following?

Abies delavayi

Aconitum diennorrhzum

Adinandra griffthii

Aglaia perviridis

- (A) All have been extinct.
- (B) All are gymnosperms.
- (C) All are identified as endangered species.
- (D) All are angiosperms.

- **12.** Raunkiaer's normal biological spectrum for phanerogamic flora of the world exhibits one of the following sequence of occurrence (%) of different life forms.
  - (A) Phanerophytes, Hemicryptophytes, Therophytes, Cryptophytes, Chaemophytes.
  - (B) Phanerophytes, Hemicryptophytes, Therophytes, Chaemophytes, Cryptophytes.
  - (C) Phanerophytes,Hemicryptophytes,Cryptophytes,Therophytes.
  - (D) Phanerophytes, Chaemophytes, Hemicryptophytes, Cryptophytes, Therophytes.
- **13.** One of the following categories of earthworms is most suitable for wasteland reclamation.
  - (A) Epigeic
  - (B) Anecic
  - (C) Endogeic
  - (D) None of the above
- **14.** How many mega-bio-diverse countries have been identified in the world?
  - (A) 2
  - (B) 12
  - (C) 17
  - (D) 35
- **15.** Which one of the following is an <u>Exsitu</u> method of biodiversity conservation?
  - (A) Seed storage
  - (B) DNA Bank
  - (C) Tissue culture
  - (D) All the above

- **16.** Which one of the following is a methyl isocyanate (MIC) based pesticide?
  - (A) Sevin (Carbaryl)
  - (B) Temix (Aldicarb)
  - (C) Furadon (Carbofuran)
  - (D) All the above
- **17.** The sequence of fossil fuels in the order of higher to lower heating value is as follows:
  - (A) Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas, Hydrogen.
  - (B) Hydrogen, Natural Gas, Petroleum, Coal.
  - (C) Hydrogen, Coal, Natural Gas, Petroleum.
  - (D) Natural Gas, Petroleum, Coal, Hydrogen.
- **18.** Natural ore of radioactive materials does not contain which one of the following isotope?
  - (A)  $U^{235}$
  - (B) Pu<sup>239</sup>
  - (C)  $U^{238}$
  - (D) Th<sup>232</sup>
- **19.** The process of splitting bigger hydrocarbon into smaller hydrocarbon molecules is called
  - (A) Pyrolysis
  - (B) Thermal decomposition
  - (C) Cracking
  - (D) Combustion
- **20.** Which one of the following is a complex in organic fertilizer?
  - (A) Urea
  - (B) Super phosphate
  - (C) Potash
  - (D) NPK

- **21.** The sequence of ease of decomposition of organic compounds in soil is
  - (A) Lignin Hemicellulose Starch Crude protein Fat
  - (B) Crude protein Starch Fat Lignin – Hemicellulose
  - (C) Starch Crude protein Hemicellulose – Fat – Lignin
  - (D) Fat Starch Lignin Hemicellulose Crude protein
- **22.** Which one of the following radionuclides has the lowest half life period?
  - (A)  $C^{14}$
  - (B) Sr<sup>90</sup>
  - (C)  $I^{131}$
  - (D)  $Cs^{137}$
- Match the rules mentioned in Column
   I with year of enforcement mentioned in Column II.

# Column – II Column – II

- a. Hazardous Wastes 1. 2000(Management and Handling) Rules
- b. Biomedical Solid 2. 1978Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules.
- c. Municipal Solid 3. 1989Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules
- d. The Water 4. 1998
  (Prevention and Control of Pollution)
  Cess Rules

Choose the correct code:

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	4	1	2	3
(C)	2	4	3	1
(D)	1	3	4	2

- **24.** Average composition of biodegradable waste in Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) of India is
  - (A) 30 35%
  - (B) 40-45%
  - (C) 55 65%
  - (D) 60 70%
- **25.** The treatment method recommended for the human anatomical waste generated from hospitals is
  - (A) Chemical disinfection
  - (B) Autoclaving
  - (C) Incineration
  - (D) All the above
- **26.** Match the waste class mentioned in Column I with Color Code of the Collection Container mentioned in Column II.

#### Column – II Column – II

- a. Human 1. Blue Anatomical Waste
- b. Waste Scrap 2. Green
- c. Discarded glass 3. Red ware
- d. Disposable 4. White plastics

Choose the correct code:

#### **Codes:**

- a b c d
- (A) 2 3 1 4
- (B) 4 2 3 1
- (C) 1 2 3 4
- (D) 3 1 4 2

- 27. Which of the following is true when frequency of occurrence of risk is remote but possible?
  - (A) Risk is acceptable.
  - (B) Risk reduction measures should be implemented.
  - (C) Risk is unacceptable.
  - (D) Both (A) and (B) are true.
- **28.** Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).
  - **Assertion** (A): Indirect impacts are more difficult to measure, but can ultimately be more important.
  - **Reason (R):** In areas where wildlife is plentiful, such as Africa, new roads often lead to the rapid depletion of animals.

Choose the correct answer.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation.
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation.
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
- **29.** An earthquake measuring over 8 on Richter Scale is rated as
  - (A) Destructive
  - (B) Major
  - (C) Great
  - (D) Damaging

- **30.** Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).
  - **Assertion** (A): It is difficult to judge how changes in localized gas samples represent more general conditions in the Volcano.
  - **Reason (R):** The composition of the juvenile gases emitted from volcanic vents offen show considerable variation over short periods and distances.

Choose the correct answer.

## Codes:

- (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.
- **31.** In a false color set, human visual perception is limited to how many independent coordinates?
  - (A) Three
  - (B) Four
  - (C) One
  - (D) Five
- **32.** If D = Detector Dimension, F = Focal Length, H = Flying Height, then Ground Resolution Element (GRE) is equal to
  - (A)  $(D/F) \times H$
  - (B) D/F
  - (C) H/F
  - (D) D/H
- **33.** Darkest level of the associated color (RGB) would have brightness value equal to
  - (A) 0
  - (B) 256
  - (C) 255
  - (D) 2047

- 34. The efficiency of a MHD power generator for applied electric field  $\overrightarrow{E}$ , magnetic field  $\overrightarrow{B}$  and velocity of hot ionized gas  $\overrightarrow{U}$  is
  - $(A) \quad \frac{\overrightarrow{|E|}}{\overrightarrow{|U|}|B|}$
  - $(B) \quad \frac{|\overrightarrow{U}| |\overrightarrow{B}|}{|\overrightarrow{E}|}$
  - (C)  $\frac{|\overrightarrow{E}|^2}{|\overrightarrow{U}||B|}$
  - $(D) \quad \frac{ \overset{\rightarrow}{|E|}^2}{\overset{\rightarrow}{|U|} \, |B|}$
- **35.** Match the List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List – I List – II
(Constituents (Sources)
of
Particulate
matter)

- a. Si
- 1. Natural Resources
- b. PAH
- 2. Incomplete
  - combustion of fossil fuels.
- c.  $SO_4^{2-}$
- 3. Elements largely introduced by Human Activities.
- d. Pb
- 4. Reactions of a gas in atmosphere.

Choose the correct code:

- b d a c 3 (A) 1 2 4 (B) 2 3 1 4 (C) 2 4 1 3
- (D) 3 4 2 1

- 36. For aerosol particles having sizes  $> 1 \mu m$ , the terminal settling velocity ( $V_T$ ) of an aerosol particle varies with its diameter (D) as
  - (A)  $V_T \propto D$
  - (B)  $V_T \propto D^2$
  - (C)  $V_T \propto D^3$
  - (D)  $V_T \propto D^{3/2}$
- **37.** Scale lengths associated with synoptic scale phenomenon in atmosphere are typically in the range
  - (A) 10 100 km
  - (B) 200 40,000 km
  - (C) 10,000 100,000 km
  - (D) 1 10 km
- 38. Assume that the atmosphere is isothermal at 25 °C and the estimated maximum daily surface temperature is 35 °C, the mixing height is (take adiabatic lapse rate to be 1 °C per 100 m)
  - (A) 3.5 km
  - (B) 2.5 km
  - (C) 1.5 km
  - (D) 1 km
- **39.** The wavelengths of UV-A radiations are in the range
  - (A) 200 240 nm
  - (B) 240 280 nm
  - (C) 280 320 nm
  - (D) 320 400 nm

- **40.** Two sounds of 80 dB and 85 dB superimpose at a location. What is the resultant sound at that location?
  - (A)  $\sim 82 \text{ dB}$
  - (B)  $\sim 87 \text{ dB}$
  - (C)  $\sim 91 \text{ dB}$
  - (D)  $\sim 165 \, dB$
- **41.** The coefficient of performance of a wind turbine for maximum power output is
  - (A) 13/18
  - (B) 5/8
  - (C) 16/27
  - (D) 11/17
- **42.** Which of the following does not have a direct role in climate change?
  - (A) Sulphate and nitrate aerosols
  - (B) Black carbon aerosols
  - (C) Surface ozone
  - (D) Nitric oxide
- **43.** Which method is used to separate molecules on the basis of their sizes ?
  - (A) Ion exchange chromatography
  - (B) Molecular exclusion chromatography
  - (C) Adsorption chromatography
  - (D) Thin layer chromatography
- **44.** Which type of support media is used in different types of electrophoresis?
  - (A) Agarose gel
  - (B) Polyacrylamide gel
  - (C) Sodium dedecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel
  - (D) All the above

<b>45.</b>	Which	of th	e followin	g categ	gories	of
	plants	get	benefitted	more	due	to
	elevatio	on of (	CO <sub>2</sub> level ?	?		

- (A) C<sub>3</sub> plants
- (B) C<sub>4</sub> plants
- (C) CAM plants
- (D) All of the above

**46.** Aquifers that extend continuously from the land surface through material of high permeability are

- (A) Aquitards
- (B) Auicludes
- (C) Confined aquifers
- (D) Unconfined aquifers

**47.** Which one of the following is used to determine ambient concentration of suspended particulate matter?

- (A) Cascade impactor
- (B) Kjeldahl's Flask
- (C) Sacchi Disk
- (D) Folin-Wu method

**48.** Which of the following laws states that the solubility of a gas in a liquid is proportional to the partial pressure of that gas in contact with liquid?

- (A) Hick's law
- (B) Henry's law
- (C) Hardy-Weinburg law of equilibrium
- (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Newton

**49.** Maximum C<sub>a</sub>O is found in

- (A) Bauxite
- (B) Limonite
- (C) Lime Stone
- (D) Siderite

**50.** The sequence of chemical constituents in order of their abundance in a majority of sedimentary rocks is

(A) 
$$SiO_2 > TiO_2 > Al_2O_3 > Fe_2O_3$$

(B) 
$$SiO_2 > Al_2O_3 > Fe_2O_3 > TiO_2$$

(C) 
$$SiO_2 > Fe_2O_3 > Al_2O_3 > TiO_2$$

(D) 
$$SiO_2 > Fe_2O_3 > TiO_2 > Al_2O_3$$

**51.** The primary producers in the marine ecosystem are

- (A) Eubacteria and Algae
- (B) Cyanobacteria and Algae
- (C) Algae and Protozoans
- (D) All of the above

**52.** Mycorrhizae can be used as biofertilizers because they

- (A) fix nitrogen
- (B)  $fix CO_2$
- (C) solubilise phosphate
- (D) kill pathogens

- **53.** Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).
  - **Assertion** (A): Some plants with mycorrhizal fungi are able to occupy habitats that otherwise could not inhabit.
  - **Reason** (**R**): The importance of mycorrhizal plant interaction is attested by the fact that 95% of all plants have mycorrhizae.

Choose the correct answer:

- (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.
- **54.** An interactive association between two populations in which one population benefits from the association, while the other is not affected, is
  - (A) Mutualism
  - (B) Neutralism
  - (C) Commensalism
  - (D) Symbiosis
- **55.** The method for downstreaming of ethanol from fermentation broth is
  - (A) Filtration
  - (B) Flow cytometry
  - (C) Distillation
  - (D) Flame Photometry

- **56.** The country which uses maximum nuclear power is
  - (A) U.S.A.
  - (B) Japan
  - (C) France
  - (D) Germany
- **57.** Which bacteria removes copper from low grade copper ore ?
  - (A) Thiobacillus sp
  - (B) Bacillus thuringiensis
  - (C) Rhizobium sp
  - (D) All of the above
- **58.** Which of the following is <u>not</u> a part of Geographic Information System (GIS)?
  - (A) Projection
  - (B) Overlay
  - (C) Reclassification
  - (D) Measuring distance and connectivity
- **59.** Ultrafiltration can remove
  - (A) Suspended solids
  - (B) Bacteria
  - (C) Protozoa
  - (D) All the above
- **60.** A good automobile fuel, in addition to having high calorific value, should have
  - (A) High ignition temperature
  - (B) High viscosity
  - (C) Low ignition temperature
  - (D) Moderate ignition temperature

- **61.** Reserve food material in algae is
  - (A) Starch
  - (B) Cellulose
  - (C) Protein
  - (D) None of the above
- **62.** The biodegradability of xenobiotics can be characterized by
  - (A) Rate of CO<sub>2</sub> formation
  - (B) Rate of O<sub>2</sub> consumption
  - (C) Ratio of BOD to COD
  - (D) All of the above
- **63.** The soil borne plant pathogens could be controlled by
  - (A) Lowering pH
  - (B) Increasing pH
  - (C) Adding lime
  - (D) All of the above
- **64.** A selective Lignin degrading fungus belongs to
  - (A) Soft rot
  - (B) Brown rot
  - (C) White rot
  - (D) Red rot
- **65.** The drastic reduction in the number of intestinal pathogens during activated sludge process is the overall result of
  - (A) Competition
  - (B) Competition and adsorption
  - (C) Predation, competition and adsorption
  - (D) Competition, adsorption, predation and settling

- **66.** Which of the following disinfection method does not result in synthesis of organochlorine?
  - (A) Chlorination
  - (B) Chloroamination
  - (C) Ozonation
  - (D) None of the above
- **67.** An organism's niche is
  - (A) the way the organism uses the range of physical and biological conditions in which it lives.
  - (B) all the biological and physical factors in the organism's environment.
  - (C) the function role played by the organism where it lives.
  - (D) the range of temperature that the organism needs to live.
- **68.** The pyramid of biomass is invented in
  - (A) Forest ecosystem
  - (B) Greenland ecosystem
  - (C) Aquatic ecosystem
  - (D) All of the above
- **69.** Which of the following chemicals of anthropogenic origin mimics the effect of estrogen in animals?
  - (A) Alkyl phenol
  - (B) Polychlorinated biphenyl
  - (C) O, p' DDT
  - (D) All the above
- **70.** "Black Foot" disease in human beings caused due to use of water contaminated with
  - (A) Mercury
  - (B) Cadmium
  - (C) Silver
  - (D) Arsenic

- **71.** Largest amount of fresh water is present in
  - (A) Lakes
  - (B) Rivers
  - (C) Glaciers
  - (D) Polar Ice
- **72.** A threatened species is
  - (A) only endangered species
  - (B) only vulnerable species
  - (C) only rare species
  - (D) all of the above
- **73.** Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).
  - **Assertion (A):** Animals adopt various strategies to survive in hostile environment.
  - **Reason** (**R**): Praying mantis is green in color which emerges with plant foliage.

Choose the correct code:

### **Codes:**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, with (R) being the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but(R) is not correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are false.

- **74.** Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).
  - **Assertion (A):** Increasing temperature in the environment influences gonadal growth in fish.
  - **Reason (R):** Increase in day length causes increase in environmental temperature in summer.

Choose the correct code:

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- (C) (A) is true, and (R) is wrong.
- (D) (A) and (R) are wrong.
- **75.** Match Column I with Column II:

Column – I	Column – II		
a. The Rio Summit	1. 1997		
b. Johannesburg Earth Summit	2. 1972		
c. Kyoto Protocol	3. 1992		

d. The Stockholm 4. 2002 Conference

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	1	2	3	4
(C)	4	3	2	1
(D)	2	1	4	3

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