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VAC 103: Environmental Practices in Goa (OA-38 NEP-2020)

Duration: 1 hour

Max. Marks: 40

- Instructions:** i) Start each question on a fresh page.
ii) All questions are compulsory with internal choice.
iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1. Answer ANY FOUR questions from the following:- (04 x 02 = 08 marks)

- A) Which community of Goa is traditionally known for growing Jai/Juyo climbers at Mardol?
- B) Define the term 'Natural Heritage'
- C) Why is Banyan tree called as 'Bahupada'?
- D) Which Indian Act provides protection to sacred groves?
- E) State any two uses of 'Haldi' plant.
- F) Name any two venomous snakes found in Goa.

Q.2A i) State any three uses or significance of 'Jambul'. (03 marks)

OR

Q.2A ii) Describe the appearance and habits of 'Monitor Lizard'. (03 marks)

Q.2B. State any three traditions of 'Tulsi' plant practiced by the people of Goa. (03 marks)

Q.2C. List any two indications that the Goans use to predict rains. (02 marks)

Q.3A i) Classify the sacred groves based on the structural frame or land use. (03 marks)

OR

Q.3A ii) Explain in brief how the festival of 'Chikhal Kalo' celebrated in Goa. (03 marks)

Q.3B. Discuss any three threats faced by the biodiversity of Goa. (03 marks)

Q.3C. Describe the appearance of a 'Rakhandar' or protector spirit of Goa. (02 marks)

Q.4A i) Explain in brief about 'Lord Bodeshwar'. (03 marks)

OR

Q.4A ii) Discuss any three types of nature worship practices in Goa. (03 marks)

Q.4B. Explain in brief the concept of 'Sacred Groves'. (03 marks)

Q.4C. Discuss any two reasons for which the population of Pangolins is decreasing. (02 marks)

Q.5A i) List and explain any three myths that contribute towards nature protection. (03 marks)

OR

Q.5A ii) List and explain any three types of oral traditions that will help to protect Goa's biodiversity. (03 marks)

Q.5B. Write a note in brief on 'Ecological importance of sacred groves'. (03 marks)

Q.5C. Interpret with two examples indicating the worship of 'Nagas' in Goa. (02 marks)

*******ALL THE BEST*******