

Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao-Goa

First Year B. Com, Semester I, Semester End Examination, October 2015

(Revised Syllabus w. e. f 2013)

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

DURATION: 1.30 HOURS

MAX. MARKS-40

- Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks
3. Draw the figures where ever necessary.

Q.1 Explain the following questions in brief (ANY FOUR)

{4*4=16}

1. What is the scope of Environmental Studies?
2. Methods of resource conservation.
3. Direct uses of forest.
4. Highlight the measures to conserve mineral resources
5. Aquatic ecosystem.
6. Role of biodiversity.

Q.2 (A) "Agricultural practices are responsible for soil degradation". Justify.

{12}

OR

(B) Enunciate on various causes of land pollution.

{12}

Q.3 (A) Explain food chain and food web.

{12}

OR

(B) Elucidate on the various values of biodiversity.

{12}