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## SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Bsc. (5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER) Botany Subject code - US05CBOT04 - ECOLOGY OF PLANTS

Date: 13/11/2017

Day:Monday

Time: 10:00a.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Total Marks: 70

Note: \* All questions are to be attempted.

\*Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q. 1	Choose the most appropriate answer.  1. The collective and continuous growth of plants in space is called  1. Flora 2. Vegetation 3. Species 4. Factor	10
	2. The study of the ecology of an individual or a particular species of organism called	
•	1. Synecology 2. Population ecology 3. Autecology 4. Habitat ecology	
	3. The % distribution of species among the various live form of a flora is called.  1. Biological clock 2. Biological spectrum 3. Life form 4. Ecotone	
·	4. Organism that occupy the same ecological niche in different geographical regions is known as	
	1. Ecological equivalents 2. Standing crops 3. Standing state 4. Ecotone	
	<ul><li>5. Flowering in plants is affected by temperature through</li><li>1. Thermoperiodism 2.Precipitation 3. Photoperiodism 4. Humidity</li></ul>	
	6. Ozone layer is present in	
	1. Stratosphere 2. Atmosphere 3. Lithosphere 4. None of the above	
	7. Soil erosion can be prevented by 1.Deforestation 2. Raising forests 3.Excessive use of fertilizer 4.Overgrazing	
	8. Major source of formation of soil is 1. Snow covered mountain 2. Riverbeds 3. Rocks 4. Volcanoes	vortementalisk te de den versementalisk de den se de
	9. The occurrence of relatively definite sequence of communities over a period of time in the same area is known as  1. Competition 2. Colonization 3. Composition 4. Ecological secession	
	10. In a barren there reach the seeds and propagules of the species, this is known	

Q. 2	Give brief answer the following questions (Any ten).	20
	1. Define: Autecology.	"
	2. What is role of producers in ecosystem?	
	3. What is energy flow? Explain it.	
	4.Explain: Dessication.	
	5. What is humidity in the air?	
	6.Explain: Seed dormancy.	
	7. Why water is essential for life?	
	8. Write full form of CPCB and COD	
	9.Explain- Climate.	
	10.Define: Dominance.	
·	11.Define: Migration	
	12.Define: Species diversity.	
Q. 3	Explain the following terms.	
	Conservation, Standing state, Adaptation, Succession, Pollution	10
	OR	
Q. 3	Explain the following terms.	
Q. 3	Ecades, Population ecology, Ecological pyramid, biome, Biomass,	10
Q. 4	Write short note on:	
	1. The effects of light on plants	06
	2. Liebig's law of Minimum	04
	OR	
Q-4.	Write short note on:	
	1. Biological clocks	06
	2. Ecological indicators	04
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Q. 5	What is natural resources? Give an account of forest resources.	10
	OR	
Q. 5	Explain it:	
_	1. Soil profile.	05
	2. Biological method of soil conservation.	05
Q. 6	Explain the following:	
	1. Quadrate method.	
	2. Fresh water ecology.	05
	OR	05
Q. 6	Explain the following:	
_	1. Marine ecology.	05
	2. Transect method.	05