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CC19P BOT2 C06 - PLANT ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION BIOLOGY, PHYTOGEOGRAPHY AND FOREST BOTANY

(Botany)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Explain the features of Marine habitats.
- 2. Enumerate the global trends in primary productivity.
- 3. What is cryopreservation.
- 4. Define species diversity index.
- 5. Find the patterns of plant distribution.
- 6. Define Continental drift.
- 7. Mention the list of Kerala plants from which gums and resins are obtained.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$

Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. State the threats to the global environment.
- 9. List out major population characteristics.
- 10. Write a note on red list categories.
- 11. Write note on IBP.
- 12. Tabulate the reasons for endemism.
- 13. State the minor forest products of Kerala.
- 14. Mention how forests influence the environment.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Define Biotic potential and Carrying Capacity and list other population characteristics.
- 16. Explain habitat destruction and causes of threat to environment.
- 17. Recall various afforestation programme.
- 18. Locate Phytochoria of World.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$
