STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI-86 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2016–17)

SUBJECT CODE: 16VS/VA/EN35

B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017 SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE

PAPER : ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

TIME : 6 HOURS MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

(30x1=30)

- 1. Differentiate food chain and food web.
- 2. Give the names of any two microorganisms that can degrade cellulose.
- 3. Fermentation occurs in the presence of oxygen. T/F
- 4. How can we neutralize soil acidity?
- 5. Name any two greenhouse gases.
- 6. What are the 3 Rs in waste management?
- 7. What is eutrophication?
- 8. What is acid rain?
- 9. Name two food adulterants.
- 10. What is Peoples Biodiversity Register?
- 11. The current population of India is -----
- 12. What is environmental value?
- 13. What is biomagnification?
- 14. Expand NBA.
- 15. The distribution range of insects such as ----- is expected to increase due to global warming.
- 16. Vitamin A deficiency can cause -----
- 17. Mention any two ways by which you can conserve water.
- 18. The pyramid of energy is always inverted. T/F
- 19. Which carbohydrate forms the main component of wood?
- 20. Name a microbe that can clear oil spills.
- 21. Give an example of a symbiotic relationship between different species.
- 22. The Wildlife Protection Act (1972) and its amendments do not apply to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. T/F
- 23. The inter-specific relationship in which one species is benefited and the other is not affected is ------.
- 24. Algae are producers. T/F
- 25. Omnivores can be autotrophs or heterotrophs. T/F
- 26. Alcohol, lactic acid and carbon dioxide are the end products of ------
- 27. EIA stands for -----.
- 28. Give any two control measures for noise pollution.
- 29. Write any two values of biodiversity.
- 30. The amount of organic matter present in plant and animal tissue at a particular place and time is known as ------.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY SIX QUESTIONS:

(6x5=30)

- 31. Explain the causes and effects of ozone layer depletion.
- 32. Comment on the microorganisms causing fermentation.
- 33. Give a brief outline of economic policies on environment in the Indian context.
- 34. Describe the impact of urbanization on the environment.
- 35. Write short notes on the equitable use of resources.
- 36. Comment on the importance of food security.
- 37. Write a short note on the Montreal Protocol.
- 38. Elaborate on the methods for controlling population growth.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2x20=40)

- 39. Write an essay on Sustainable Development.
- 40. Describe assessment of impact due to air pollution.
- 41. Describe the epidemiology of water-borne diseases and give the causative organism, symptoms, prevention and prophylaxis of any three water-borne diseases.
- 42. 12. Write an essay on Intellectual Property Rights.
