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Environmental Science Paper II

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Note : This Paper contains **Hundred (100)** multiple choice questions. Each question carrying **Two (2)** marks. Attempt *All* questions.

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| <p>1. Oxidation pond method used for treatment of clarified sewage work on :</p> <p>(A) Bacteria</p> <p>(B) Algae</p> <p>(C) Bacteria and Algae</p> <p>(D) All of the above</p> <p>2. One of the following organisms is most commonly used as biofertilizer :</p> <p>(A) <i>Choococcus</i></p> <p>(B) <i>Pediastrum</i></p> <p>(C) <i>Nostoc</i></p> <p>(D) <i>Aphanocapsa</i></p> <p>3. Which one of the following is observed when analyse sewage polluted water ?</p> <p>(A) Low level of plant nutrient and excess growth of algae</p> <p>(B) Low growth of algae and less D.O.</p> <p>(C) High concentration of nutrients and low growth of algae</p> <p>(D) High concentration of nutrients and excess growth of algae</p> | <p>4. Which of the following is NOT used for bringing about bioconversion of different substances ?</p> <p>(A) Yeasts</p> <p>(B) Molds</p> <p>(C) Bacteria</p> <p>(D) Viruses</p> <p>5. Azolla is used as a biofertilizer as it has that fixes nitrogen.</p> <p>(A) Rhizobium</p> <p>(B) Anabaena</p> <p>(C) Mycorrhiza</p> <p>(D) Azotobacter</p> <p>6. Which of the following are air-borne viral diseases ?</p> <p>(A) Chickenpox, influenza, measles</p> <p>(B) Polio, rabies</p> <p>(C) Tuberculosis, diphtheria</p> <p>(D) Cholera, typhoid</p> |
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7. Contaminated water can spread disease like :
- (A) TB (Tuberculosis)
 - (B) Typhoid
 - (C) Tetanus
 - (D) Diphtheria
8. Pick the odd one out :
- (A) Agrobacterium – horseradish
 - (B) Azolla – Anabaena
 - (C) Frankia – Alder
 - (D) Rhizobium – Peas
9. The ocean thermal energy conversion system that is meant to generate power is most suitable in :
- (A) Sub-tropical region
 - (B) Tropical region
 - (C) Cold region
 - (D) Moderate climate region
10. Primary cosmic rays are composed of very energetic :
- (A) Electron
 - (B) Mesons
 - (C) Protons
 - (D) Neutron
11. A discordant igneous intrusion is known as :
- (A) Lopolith
 - (B) Laccolith
 - (C) Dyke
 - (D) Sill
12. Solifluction is a type of mass movement.
- (A) Subsidence
 - (B) Slide
 - (C) Rapid flow
 - (D) Slow flow

13. denotes all rectilinear or curvilinear features observed on remotely sensed data products which are of geologic origin that reflect underlying structure.
- (A) Lineament
 - (B) Linear
 - (C) Line
 - (D) Superlineament
14. The orbit of the satellite around the earth that keeps pace with rotation of earth is known as :
- (A) Sunsynchronous orbit
 - (B) Geostationary orbit
 - (C) Low earth orbit
 - (D) Elliptical orbit
15. An automated system for capture, storage, retrieval, analysis and display of spatial data is known as :
- (A) GPS
 - (B) Landsat
 - (C) GIS
 - (D) Radiometer
16. Which of the following is NOT a social impact ?
- (A) Demographic
 - (B) Cultural
 - (C) Gender
 - (D) Investment
17. Scoping in EIA :
- (i) is a systematic exercise that establishes the boundaries of EIA.
 - (ii) clearly establishes/indicates what is relevant and what is not.
 - (iii) serves as a work plan for the entire EIA process.
- Which of the following are *true* ?
- (A) (i) and (ii)
 - (B) (i) and (iii)
 - (C) (ii) and (iii)
 - (D) All of the above

18. Which of the following is NOT a part of Environmental Management Plan in EIA ?

- (A) Monitoring
- (B) Implementation schedule and cost estimates
- (C) TOR
- (D) Mitigation

19. Which category of projects does not require Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with Indian EIA notification 2006 ?

- (A) Category B₂
- (B) Category B₁
- (C) Category A
- (D) Category C

20. Which is the Umbrella Act of the Government of India for Protection and Conservation of Environment ?

- (A) Water (P & CP) Act, I
- (B) Air (P & CP) Act
- (C) Wildlife Conservation Act
- (D) Environmental Protection Act

21. Schedule II of the Hazardous Waste (Management Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 gives :

- (A) List of processes generating hazardous waste
- (B) List of waste constituents with concentration limits
- (C) List of hazardous wastes applicable for import and export not requiring prior informed consent
- (D) List of hazardous wastes for import requiring prior informed consent

22. Which of these biomedical wastes are to be disposed in yellow colour coded container as per the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 ?
- (A) Human anatomical, animal, microbiology and biotechnology wastes
- (B) Waste sharps
- (C) Glassware
- (D) Liquid waste
23. Montreal Protocol is related to :
- (A) Greenhouse gas emission reduction
- (B) Reducing ozone depleting substances
- (C) Climate change protocol
- (D) Hazardous waste
24. The following are the types of environmental audit :
- (A) Liabilities Audit
- (B) Waste Audits
- (C) EMS Audit
- (D) All of the above
25. Biological treatment of waste water removes :
- (A) Suspended organic solids
- (B) Dissolved organic solids
- (C) Dissolved inorganic solids
- (D) All of the above
26. Select the attached growth process from the following :
- (A) Anaerobic Contact Process
- (B) Activated Sludge Process
- (C) Rotating Biological Contactor
- (D) Upflow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket

27. BOD of effluents discharged in inland surface waters should not exceed :
- (A) 30 mg/L
 - (B) 50 mg/L
 - (C) 10 mg/L
 - (D) 100 mg/L
28. Which of the following can remove particulate as well as gaseous pollutants from air emissions ?
- (A) Wet scrubber
 - (B) Cyclone
 - (C) Electrostatic precipitation
 - (D) Bag filter
29. A size of plot for vegetation studies is decided on the basis of :
- (A) No. of species
 - (B) Area covered by vegetation
 - (C) Species-Area curve
 - (D) Random
30. The term species richness in biodiversity study refers to :
- (A) Number of genera in an area
 - (B) Number of species in an area
 - (C) Species composition in an area
 - (D) Relative abundance of species in an area
31. The continuous increase in concentration of a toxicant at successive trophic levels in a food chain is :
- (A) Bioremediation
 - (B) Biotransformation
 - (C) Bioaugmentation
 - (D) Biomagnification

32. Dams during their early stages of formation are relatively barren and nutrient deficient supporting very poor aquatic life are :
- (A) Epiphytic
(B) Parasitic
(C) Oligotrophic
(D) Saprophytic
33. Which one of the following agencies has been designated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for Indian Eco-Mark Scheme ?
- (A) Board of Indian Standards
(B) Bureau of Indian Standards
(C) Directorate of Marketing
(D) Directorate of Plant Protection
34. "Salt water intrusion" in the coastal area is :
- (A) A flow of saline water on the land through estuary
(B) An entry of saline water in a freshwater aquifer
(C) An increase in salinity due to waterlogging
(D) An entry of marine water in river in delta region
35. The process of formation of soil through the breaking down of rocks is called :
- (A) Biogenesis
(B) Pedogenesis
(C) Biodegradation
(D) Biomagnification

36. The soil formed by the decomposition of silt brought by rivers is called
- (A) Red soil
(B) Black soil
(C) Alluvial soil
(D) Pod soil
37. Soil without living organisms is referred as
- (A) Fertile soil
(B) Subfertile soil
(C) Humus
(D) Mineral substrate
38. Dodo is a flightless bird which is :
- (A) Rare
(B) Extinct
(C) Endangered
(D) Critically endangered
39. Net primary productivity in an ecosystem refers to :
- (A) Apparent photosynthesis
(B) Total assimilation
(C) Total photosynthesis
(D) Assimilation
40. Phytoplankton stage during hydrosere development include the following community :
- (A) Vallisnaria, Utricularia, Hydrilla
(B) Blue green algae, green algae, diatoms
(C) Typha, Sagittaria, Phragmites
(D) Nelumbo, Nymphaea, Limnathemum

41. Match the following :

Reactivity of Substance

- (a) Spontaneously and/or vigorously react with water
- (b) Spontaneously and/or vigorously react with air
- (c) Generate toxic fumes
- (d) Explosive substance

Example

- (i) Dynamite
- (ii) Aluminium nitrate
- (iii) Phosphorous pentaoxide
- (iv) Trimethyl aluminium

Codes :

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) (iii) (i) (iv) (ii)
- (B) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (C) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- (D) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)

42. Which of the following components of solid waste is reclaimed by mechanical recovery ?

- (A) Food
- (B) Plastics
- (C) Leaves and plant debris
- (D) Metals

43. Which of the following is ecofriendly process of solid waste management ?

- (A) Incineration
- (B) Landfilling
- (C) Open dumping
- (D) Conversion into Compost/ Biogas/Bioethanol

44. The GRIHA rating was developed by :

- (A) ISO
- (B) TERI
- (C) MoEFCC
- (D) IGBC

45. Calculate the resultant noise of four machines emitting the equal sound level of 60 dB(A) :

- (A) 120 dB(A)
- (B) 90 dB(A)
- (C) 63 dB(A)
- (D) 66 dB(A)

46. Which one of the following is NOT a natural factor that can affect watershed health ?

- (A) Fires
- (B) Mining
- (C) Floods
- (D) Earthquakes

47. Who was the founder of Appiko movement in Uttara Kannada ?

- (A) Pandurang Hegde
- (B) Ganesh Gauda
- (C) Appa Swamy
- (D) Sunderlal Bahuguna

48. Match the following :

Waste Separation Techniques

- (a) Stripping
- (b) Precipitation
- (c) Sorption
- (d) Solvent extraction

Pollutants Separated

- (i) Toxic metals
- (ii) Oils and organochlorine compounds
- (iii) Ethanol
- (iv) Xylene

Codes :

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- (B) (iii) (i) (iv) (ii)
- (C) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (D) (ii) (iv) (i) (iii)

49. Which of the following is an example of stepped matrix ?
- (A) Leopold et al (1971)
- (B) Johnson and Bell (1975)
- (C) Carstea et al (1976)
- (D) Asian Development Bank (1987)
50. Which of the following is *wrong* sentence related to Koyto Protocol ?
- (A) Koyto Protocol was adopted in 1997
- (B) The first commitment period of this Protocol ended in 2012
- (C) The Protocol is about the reduction of Greenhouse gases
- (D) The second commitment period of the Protocol will end in 2030
51. Emergent woody plants that tolerate salinity of the open sea are known as :
- (A) Grasses
- (B) Herbs
- (C) Shrubs
- (D) Mangroves
52. Which one of the plant species occurs in mangrove ecosystem ?
- (A) *Rhizophora*
- (B) *Azadirachta*
- (C) *Mangifera*
- (D) *Casurina*
53. For a certain Normal distribution, the first moment about 10 is 40. What is the arithmetic mean ?
- (A) 40
- (B) 30
- (C) 50
- (D) 20

54. Which of the following is NOT a weakness in the Gaussian Plume Model ?
- (A) The model does not evaluate dispersion in all three dimensions
 - (B) The model cannot be used for reactive pollutants
 - (C) The model is dependent upon steady-state conditions
 - (D) The model is not designed as a long-term air shed pollutant evaluator
55. Which of the following cross validation technique is best suited for time series data ?
- (A) K-fold cross validation
 - (B) Leave-one-out cross validation
 - (C) Stratified shuffle split cross validation
 - (D) Forward chaining cross validation
56. The probability of rejecting the null hypothesis when it is true, is called :
- (A) Level of confidence
 - (B) Level of significance
 - (C) Power of the test
 - (D) All of the above
57. The following are percentages of fat found in 5 samples of each of two brands of food :
- A : 5.7, 4.5, 6.2, 6.3, 7.3
- B : 6.3, 5.7, 5.9, 6.4, 5.1
- To test the hypothesis of equal average fat content in the two types of food. Which of the following procedures is appropriate ?
- (A) Two sample t -test with 8 degrees of freedom
 - (B) Paired t -test with 4 degrees of freedom
 - (C) Two sample t -test with 9 degrees of freedom
 - (D) Paired t -test with 5 degrees of freedom

58. The largest population that the resources of a given environment can support is :

- (A) Population structure
- (B) Carrying capacity
- (C) Optimum population
- (D) Minimum population

59. In statistical hypothesis of equality of means such as $H_0 : \mu = 10$, if $\alpha = 5\%$:

- (A) 95% of the time we will make an incorrect inference
- (B) 5% of the time we will say that there is no real difference when there is no difference
- (C) 5% of the time we will say that there is a real difference when there is no difference
- (D) 95% of the time the null hypothesis will be correct

60. The following system of equations has solution(s) :

$$x + y = 2$$

$$6x + 6y = 12$$

- (A) Infinite
- (B) No
- (C) Two
- (D) Unique

61. Tropical cyclones are most frequently observed in the Bay of Bengal during :

- (A) July – August
- (B) Jan. – Feb.
- (C) March – May
- (D) Oct. – Dec.

62. The dispersal of pollutants in air is dependent on :

- (A) Wind speed only
- (B) Wind speed and thermal stability both
- (C) Thermal stability only
- (D) Wind speed and humidity

63. Hydrostatic equation giving the relation between height and pressure at a given temperature :
- (A) $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho T$
- (B) $\frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{-\rho}{T}$
- (C) $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$
- (D) $\frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{-\rho}{g}$
64. Earth's atmosphere is transparent to infrared radiation in the wavelength band which is called atmospheric window :
- (A) 8 – 13 μ
- (B) 14 – 17 μ
- (C) 7 – 20 μ
- (D) 5 – 7 μ
65. In an area where there are no land surface (open ocean) the albedo of the surface will be :
- (A) Maximum
- (B) Minimum
- (C) More than bare soil
- (D) More than wet soil
66. In an adiabatic process the remains unchanged.
- (A) Temperature
- (B) Entropy
- (C) Density
- (D) Pressure
67. If 10 calories of heat is added to a system which does not change its specific volume, then as per the first law of thermodynamics the change in internal energy of the system will be :
- (A) Zero
- (B) Positive
- (C) Negative
- (D) Either (A) or (C)

68. An inversion layer is seen between 1000 m to 1500 m. If the temperature at 1000 m is 280 K, what will be temperature at the top of the layer (negative lapse rate $1.0^{\circ}\text{C}/100\text{ m}$) ?
- (A) 290 K
 (B) 278 K
 (C) 284 K
 (D) 285 K
69. Subtropical jet stream with its core of strong winds (exceeding 60 kt) at nearly 200 hPa
- (A) Moves equatorward in summer
 (B) Remains at same location in winter and summer
 (C) Moves equatorward in winter
 (D) Moves poleward in winter
70. In a dry atmosphere under adiabatic condition the lapse rate is
- (A) $-g/c_v$
 (B) $-g/c_p$
 (C) $-g/c_p R$
 (D) $-g c_p/R$
71. Solar constant is :
- (A) 1345 W/M
 (B) 1345 W/M²
 (C) 1200 W/M²
 (D) 345 W/M
72. If carbon monoxide concentration at 1 atm and 25°C is 9.0 PPMV, then concentration in mg/m³ is :
- (A) 10.3 mg/m³
 (B) 15.2 mg/m³
 (C) 20.0 mg/m³
 (D) 5.6 mg/m³

73. Choose the *correct* concentration for the gases given in List-I generally found in the urban environment :

List-I : O₃, CO₂, CH₄, CO

- (A) 400 PPMV, 60 PPBV, 1.9 PPMV, 600 PPBV
- (B) 60 PPBV, 400 PPMV, 1.9 PPMV, 600 PPBV
- (C) 1.9 PPMV, 60 PPBV, 400 PPMV, 600 PPBV
- (D) 600 PPBV, 400 PPMV, 40 PPBV, 1.9 PPMV

74. Which one of the following causes warming of the atmosphere but cooling of the Earth's surface ?

- (A) Ozone
- (B) Black carbon aerosols
- (C) All greenhouse gases
- (D) Sulphates and nitrates

75. Which of the following gases facilitates formation of tropospheric ozone in the presence of sunlight ?

- (A) SO₂
- (B) NO₂
- (C) NH₃
- (D) SF₆

76. Alamatti Dam is on river Krishna and is built in the state :

- (A) Karnatka
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Telengana

77. What is the source of cloud formation and precipitation in troposphere ?

- (A) Water vapour
- (B) Rain
- (C) Infiltration
- (D) All of them

78. Generally the rain water having pH is considered as acid rain.
- (A) More than 5.6
 (B) Less than 5.6
 (C) 10
 (D) 7
79. Which one is the most abundant greenhouse gas in the atmosphere ?
- (A) CH₄
 (B) SF₆
 (C) N₂O
 (D) CO₂
80. Which one of the following is NOT a common component of photo-chemical smog ?
- (A) O₃
 (B) SO₂
 (C) PAN
 (D) CFC's
81. Arrange the following greenhouse gases in the increasing order of their Global Warming Potential (GWP) :
- (A) N₂O < SF₆ < CH₄
 (B) SF₆ < N₂O < CH₄
 (C) CH₄ < N₂O < SF₆
 (D) SF₆ < CH₄ < N₂O
82. Decay of one α-particle from Thorium (${}_{90}\text{Th}^{232}$) will result in :
- (A) ${}_{90}\text{Th}^{231}$
 (B) ${}_{88}\text{Ra}^{228}$
 (C) ${}_{88}\text{Ra}^{223}$
 (D) ${}_{88}\text{Ra}^{226}$
83. Gypsum is :
- (A) CaCO₃
 (B) CaSO₄·2H₂O
 (C) CaCl₂
 (D) CaF₂

84. Out of As, Bi, Sb and graphite semimetals, which one of the following is considered as metalloid ?
- (A) Bi
 - (B) As
 - (C) Sp
 - (D) Graphite
85. Immobilization of sulphur in soil occurs when the C : S ratio is :
- (A) Below 50 : 1
 - (B) Below 100 : 1
 - (C) Below 200 : 1
 - (D) Above 400 : 1
86. Mass spectrometer separates ions based on the :
- (A) Charge
 - (B) Mass
 - (C) Mass to charge ratio
 - (D) Molecular weight
87. The use of buffer eluent is common in :
- (A) Atomic absorption spectrometer (AAS)
 - (B) Gas chromatography
 - (C) High performance liquid chromatography
 - (D) Capillary electrophoresis
88. In the process of dynamic dilution to quantify odor in water, the meaning of olfactory perception threshold is :
- (A) 25% of the jury perceives the odor
 - (B) 50% of the jury perceives the odor
 - (C) 75% of the jury perceives the odor
 - (D) 100% of the jury perceives the odor

89. Temporary hardness of water is caused due to :
- (A) Magnesium chloride
 (B) Magnesium sulphate
 (C) Magnesium carbonate
 (D) Calcium sulphate
90. Out of the following, the first step of water treatment is :
- (A) Filtration
 (B) Coagulation
 (C) Chlorination
 (D) Sedimentation
91. Which one of the following is a micronutrient for plants ?
- (A) S
 (B) B
 (C) Ca
 (D) P
92. Gas used as fuel in Atomic Absorption spectrometry is :
- (A) Air
 (B) Nitrogen
 (C) Acetylene
 (D) Nitrous oxide
93. How many Nickel atoms are present in 25 g Ni (MW of Nickel is 58.71 g) ?
- (A) 52.7×10^{23} atoms of Ni
 (B) 25.7×10^{23} atoms of Ni
 (C) 2.57×10^{23} atoms of Ni
 (D) 5.27×10^{23} atoms of Ni
94. The following reaction is an example of $\text{CuCO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{CO}_2$
- (A) Acid base reaction
 (B) Chemiluminescence
 (C) Thermal decomposition
 (D) Photometry

95. Calculate molar mass of HNO_3 :
- (A) 48 g/mol
 - (B) 63 g/mol
 - (C) 62 g/mol
 - (D) 49 g/mol
96. Factors influencing the environmental gradients in species diversity are :
- (A) Temperature
 - (B) Rainfall
 - (C) Potential evapotranspiration
 - (D) All of the above
97. In a deep water lake zonation of water bodies w.r.t. levels from top to bottom of D.O. and temperature are different zones are :
- (A) Epilimnion → Hypolimnion → Mesolimnion
 - (B) Mesolimnion → Epilimnion → Hypolimnion
 - (C) Hypolimnion → Mesolimnion → Epilimnion
 - (D) Epilimnion → Mesolimnion → Hypolimnion
98. Which one of the following zones in a deep water lake is known as Dark Zone ?
- (A) Littoral zone
 - (B) Epilimnion zone
 - (C) Mesolimnion zone
 - (D) Hypolimnion zone
99. Any organism that obtains its nutrition from dead organic material is known as :
- (A) Autotrophs
 - (B) Heterotrophs
 - (C) Saprotrophs
 - (D) Chemotrophs
100. Blue baby syndrome is caused to the human infants due to :
- (A) Nitrate
 - (B) Sulphate
 - (C) Calcium
 - (D) Potassium

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