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# Fourth Semester M.Sc Degree Examination, March/April 2021 MZL4E02(5) – Wild life Biology II – Wildlife Conservation

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

- I. Answer eight of the following questions. (Weightage-1)
  - 1. What is wildlife corridor? Comment on its role.
  - 2. Write notes on sustainable development.
  - 3 What is ecotourism? Explain with reference to Kerala.
  - 4. Comment on TRAFFIC.
  - 5. Differentiate In situ and Ex situ conservation.
  - 6. Explain exotic species with suitable examples.
  - 7. What is a biosphere reserve? Explain with suitable examples.
  - 8. Write short note on marine national parks of India.
  - 9. Briefly explain NRCP.
  - 10. Give an account on Indian forest act.
  - 11. What is a wildlife sanctuary? Give suitable examples.
  - 12. What is sacred grove? Mention its significance.

(8x1=8 weightage)

- II. Answer any four of the following questions. (Weightage-3)
  - 13. Comment on social forestry.
  - 14. Give an account on fragmentation and isolation of habitats.
  - 15. Briefly explain the wildlife protection act.
  - 16. Describe the values of wildlife.
  - 17. Write notes on the importance of tribal groups in Kerala.
  - 18. Explain crocodile breeding project.
  - 19. Comment on man-animal conflict and its impact on wildlife.

(4x3=12 weightage)

# III. Answer any two of the following questions. (Weightage-5)

- 20. Write an essay on the role of Government and voluntary organizations in wildlife conservation.
- 21. Describe the causes and consequences of deforestation.
- 22. Explain IUCN criteria. Mention the problems in the application of criteria in the wild.
- 23. Briefly explain the following:
  - a) Stable limit cycle
  - b) Compression hypothesis
  - c) Minimum viable population
  - d) Inbreeding depression
  - e) Genetic viability

(2x5=10 weightage)

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

### I. Answer any eight of the following: - (Weightage - 1)

- 1. Write down the policies and laws in wildlife management.
- 2. What are Ramsar sites? Mention Ramsar sites in India.
- 3. Explain Habitat Suitability Index(HSI).
- 4. What are safari parks? Mention demerits of this concept.
- 5. Write notes on importance of radiotelemetry in wildlife studies.
- 6. Briefly explain four capturing techniques in wildlife.
- 7. Captive breeding.
- 8. Write notes on Zoonosis.
- Give an account on fire control and suppression procedures in India.
- 10. Moonlit Zoo
- 11. Pheasants of Himachal Pradesh.
- 12. Transect count.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

## II. Answer any four of the following:-

- 13. Explain the Impacts of pollution on forest and wildlife.
- 14. Determination of Age and sex in animals and birds.
- Pedigree analysis and karyotyping techniques in Wild life management.
- Waterfowl management.
- 17. Capturing and Marking Techniques in Wild life population estimation.
- 18. Basic consideration, layout and functions of modern Zoo.
- 19. Foraging behavior and optimal foraging theory.

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

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#### III. Answer any two questions.

- 20. Write an essay on health care and Disease management of wildlife.
- 21. Discuss various modern methods of wildlife study.
- 22. Wetland management and impact of pollution on wetland birds.
- 23. Qualitative and quantitative methods of food habit analysis.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$