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**First/Second Semester B.E Degree Examination, June/July 2019  
Environmental Studies**

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

1. Answer all the fifty questions, each question carries **ONE** mark.
2. Use only **Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
3. For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.
4. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
5. **Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners** on the **OMR** sheets are strictly prohibited.

1. The Constituent assembly which had been elected for undivided India held its first meeting in
  - a) January 1948
  - b) December 1946
  - c) November 1945
  - d) July 1947
2. The following word has been added to the Preamble by 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act.
  - a) Republic
  - b) Fraternity
  - c) Secular
  - d) Sovereign
3. The minimum age to become eligible for the office of the Governor is
  - a) 50 years
  - b) 45 years
  - c) 35 years
  - d) 60 years
4. The Election Commission of India does not conduct elections to the
  - a) Parliament
  - b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
  - c) State Legislatures
  - d) Office of the Vice-President
5. Traffic in human being means
  - a) Transporting human beings
  - b) Traffic in places having dense population
  - c) Illegal sale of human organ
  - d) Buying and selling men and women
6. The Constitution of India classifies the fundamental rights under
  - a) 6 heads
  - b) 8 heads
  - c) 7 heads
  - d) 5 heads
7. The total number of members in the state Legislative Council should not be less than
  - a) 40
  - b) 50
  - c) 60
  - d) 100
8. To declare National Emergency a decision must be taken by the
  - a) Prime Minister
  - b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
  - c) Chief Justice of India
  - d) Union Cabinet

9. "Creamy Layer" in backward classes means,  
 a) Highly educated persons  
 b) Persons holding high posts  
 c) Highly cultured persons  
 d) Persons having higher incomes
10. Collective responsibility of the Union Cabinet means, all Ministers are collectively responsible to the  
 a) Prime minister  
 b) President  
 c) Lok sabha  
 d) Parliament
11. The Directive Principles of State Policy are  
 a) Social Rights  
 b) Political rights  
 c) Constitutional Rights  
 d) Legal Rights
12. This is not a Fundamental Duty  
 a) To develop scientific temper  
 b) Not to indulge in corrupt practices  
 c) To respect National Flag and the National Anthem  
 d) To abide by the constitution
13. High Court Judges are appointed by the  
 a) Prime Minister  
 b) President  
 c) Chief Justice of India  
 d) Union Law Minister
14. Writ of Mandamus can be issued on the ground of  
 a) Unlawful detention  
 b) Unlawful occupation of public office  
 c) Non-performance of public duties  
 d) All of these
15. Under which of the following Articles, the procedure for amending the Indian Constitution is detailed?  
 a) Article 360  
 b) Article 356  
 c) Article 365  
 d) Article 368
16. It is not the objective enshrined in the Preamble to  
 a) Secure shelter and livelihood to all  
 b) Equality of status  
 c) Liberty of thought and expression  
 d) social, economic and political justice
17. The Vice-President of India is elected by the  
 a) Members of Lok sabha  
 b) Members of Rajya sabha  
 c) Members of both Lok sabha and Rajya sabha  
 d) Members of Lok sabha and all state Legislative Assemblies
18. At present, the number of members in Election Commission of India including the Chairman is  
 a) 3  
 b) 4  
 c) 5  
 d) 6
19. What is the maximum percentage of jobs that can be reserved by a state for other backward classes (OBC) people (other than SC and ST) in the Government jobs?  
 a) 25%  
 b) 27%  
 c) 30%  
 d) 35%