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1.9 ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Ans to Q No 1: (i) New (ii) surrounding (iii) balance (iv) interdisciplinary.

Ans to Q No 2: Environmental education is that branch of knowledge which has been developed to be used as a powerful instrument to educate people, to maintain ecological balance with awareness, knowledge, skills, attitudes and commitment, to improve the quality of environment.

Ans to Q No 3: Environmental education covers man's relationship with his natural and man-made surroundings. Secondly, it refers to the knowledge of physical, biological and cultural environment. Thirdly, it discusses the effects of population explosion, industrialization and population. Fourthly, it explains the co-existence of both living and non-living organizations, and fifthly, it is an educational process that generate in learners positive value towards eco-equilibrium of pollution free environment.

Ans to Q No 4:(i) to help the students in acquiring knowledge of the environment and its associated problems.

(ii) to assist the students to understand and appreciate the laws of nature.

(iii) To generate in learners positive value towards eco-equilibrium of pollution free environment.

(iv) To provide opportunities for active participation in working for prevention and solution of environmental problems.

Ans to Q No 5:. (i) Environmental education should consider environment in its totality

(ii) Environmental education should be a life-long process

(iii) It should be considered an interdisciplinary approach

(iv) It should focus on current environmental problem

(v) It should utilize various educational opportunities for teaching about environment and its protection etc.

Ans to Q No 6:(i) concept of environmental education

(ii) concept of ecology and environmental pollution

(iii) concept of educational and psychological environment, and

(iv) concept of environmental management.



1.10 MODEL QUESTIONS

A) Very Short Questions (Answer each question in about 50 words)

Q1: What is meant by environment?

Q 2: What is meant by ecology?

Q 3: What should be the role of education for sustaining the environment?

Q 4: What is meant by sustainable development?

Q 5: What is meant by environmental management?

B) Long Questions (Answer each question in about 300-500 words)

Q 1: Define 'Environmental Education' and write a note on its characteristics.

Q 2: What are the aims and objectives of environmental education? Discuss the role of education in the development of environmental awareness.

Q 3: What is environmental education? Discuss its nature and scope.

Q 4: What is the need and importance of studying environmental education in the present day context? Explain citing examples.

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