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VAC-103: Environmental Practices in Goa

DURATION: 1 HOUR

TOTAL MARKS: 40 MARKS

- Instructions:** i) Start each question on a fresh page
ii) All questions are compulsory with internal choice
iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks
iv) Illustrate your answers with suitable examples/diagrams.

Q.1) Answer ANY FOUR questions from the following:-

(4 x 2)

- i) What does Nature Worship mean?
- ii) Mention any two local terms used for sacred groves in Goa.
- iii) Describe any plant as the Natural Heritage of Goa.
- iv) What is Biodiversity and state its importance.
- v) State any one example of oral traditions protecting Goa's Biodiversity
- vi) List any two ways Oral traditions in Goa significantly protect the region's biodiversity

Q.2 A) i) State any three types of Sacred Groves based on cultural traditions and geographical locations. (3)

OR

Q.2 A) i) State any three beliefs of nature worship (3)

Q.2 B) i) List any three myths that are contributing towards nature protection in Goa (3)

Q.2 C) i) Describe any two ecological significance of Sacred Groves in Goa (2)

Q.3 A) i) Elaborate on the concept of Guardian Spirits in Goa (3)

OR

Q.3 A) i) Discuss any three different terms used for Guardian Spirits and beliefs associated with it in Goa. (3)

Q.3 B) i) Explain threats that cause the degradation of sacred groves. (3)

Q.3 C) i) Elaborate on Invasive species as a threat to biodiversity. (2)

Q.4 A) i) Elaborate on Tiger worship in Goa. (3)

OR

Q.4 A) ii) Discuss any three Common Taboos and beliefs that contribute to the protection of nature. (3)

Q.4 B) i) Elaborate on the Worshipping of natural elements in Goa. (3)

Q.4 C) i) Write a short note on the significance of the Crocodile Festival (2)

Q.5 A) i) Interpret any three Traditional Ecological Festivals of Goa (3)

OR

Q.5 A) ii) Interpret any three Modern Ecological Festivals of Goa (3)

Q.5 B) i) Justify any three Strategies that can be implemented to Protect Sacred Groves. (3)

Q.5 C) i) Differentiate between Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science (2)

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