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B.Sc.Psychology - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025

SEMESTER - I

25UPCGT1001- Environmental Psychology

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Define environmental psychology and explain its scope within the field of psychology.
2. Illustrate Berry's Eco-cultural approach to environment-behaviour relationships.
3. Classify the role of cognition and emotions in shaping people's perception of natural disaster risks.
4. Relate the typical effects of noise pollution on human behaviour.
5. Define sustainable development and why is it important in addressing environmental problems from a behavioural perspective?
6. Predict the roles of acculturation and psychological adaptation in human interactions with changing ecological environments.
7. Briefly explain the importance of environmental education in encouraging sustainable environmental practices.
8. Associate how habits and social practices contribute to pro-environmental action and what challenges they present for behavioural change.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Classify Bronfenbrenner's 'Ecological System Approach' and analyze its significance for understanding human development in relation to the environment.
10. Examine the challenges of achieving a balance between public good and local acceptance when implementing environmental interventions, with a focus on the phenomenon of NIMBYism.
11. Analyze the concept of deep ecology and its relevance to modern environmental psychology.

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12. Examine the psychological and ecological dimensions of the greenhouse effect, including how public perception impacts mitigation efforts.
13. Evaluate how interventions targeting attitudes, beliefs, and identity can effectively encourage sustained environmental behaviour change.
