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## Environmental Studies

(30 Questions of 30 Marks will be asked from this part of Question Paper )

- Unit 1      Understanding on own environment      3**
- What is environment? Components of environment- Social, economical, natural, cultural. Interaction among components of environment. Relevance of environment in present context, Interesting environment from children's point of view.
- Unit 2      Understanding of children on environment      4**
- Understanding of children, perception of children, understanding of children of 5 to 7 and 8 to 14 year about environment. How to assess the knowledge of children about environment? How do children learn? Role of adults and society in learning of children and experience of children.
- Unit 3      Why to teach environmental studies      3**
- Relevance of environmental studies in curriculum, formation of concepts, concepts of social studies at primary level. What is skill? Development of skills.
- Unit 4      Teaching of Social Studies      4**
- Teaching of science, teaching of social studies, activities in class room teaching- reading of pictures, understanding of pictures drawn by children, understanding of day-night and seasons, measurement of time, reading and understanding of maps.
- Unit 5      Environmental studies and class room activities      4**
- What is activity? Collection of materials for activities, planning and organisation of class room activities, small activities and discussion on them, field trips, survey, project, library- as learning resource, evaluation, good class room.

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