

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENVS)

CLASS – XI

SEMESTER – I

FULL MARKS: 40

Chapter	Subtopics	Marks	Hours
Man, Environment and Sustainability	- Introduction - Dimensions of Environment-Physical, - Biological & Social - Human Being as a Rational and Social Partner in Environmental Actions, Green Revolution: - Impact of Human Activities on the Environment - Society and Environment in India: Indian Traditions, Customs and Culture-Past and Present - Population and Environment - Impact of Human Activities on the Environment - Concept of Sustainability - Conclusion - Exercise	20	30
Environment and Development	- Introduction - Social factors Affecting Development- Education, Employment, Child Marriage and child Labour, Health, Social Security, Cultural and ethical values. - Impact of Development on Environment – Changing Pattern of Land - Use, Land Reclamation, Deforestation, Resource - Depletion, Pollution and Environmental - Degradation - Global Development Scenario-Some Facts: Ramsar Convention (1971); Stockholm Conference 1972; - United Nations Conference on Environment and - Development 1992; Rio de Janeiro (Rio - Declaration, Agenda 21, Convention on - Biodiversity); Montreal Protocol 1987; Basel - Convention (1989, 1992); UNFCCC, Kyoto - Protocol, 1997, Copenhagen and Paris summits; - World Summit at Johannesburg, 2002, IPCC, UNEP. - Role of the Society in Development and - Environment-Public Awareness Through Education, - Eco-clubs, Population Education Programme, - Campaigns, Public Participation in Development Exercise	20	70