

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: BBA (Tourism and Travel Management)
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Paper Code: UM01FBBT03	Total Credit:3
Title Of Paper: Environmental Studies	

Unit	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
I	Overview of Environmental Studies: Definition – Scope – Importance - Renewable and Non Renewable Resources - Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles	25 %
II	Natural Resources and Associated Problems Forest Resources - Water Resources - Mineral Resources - Energy Resources - Land Resources - Role of Individual in conservation of Natural Resources - Case Study on various resources	25 %
III	Ecosystems – Concept – Structure – Function – Types – Characteristics - Threats of following ecosystems - Forest, Grassland, Desert and Aquatic Ecosystems - Role of Individuals in sustaining the above types of Ecosystems	25 %
IV	Biodiversity Introduction - Types – Genetic, Species, Ecosystem - Biodiversity at Global National and Local Levels - India as a mega diversity nation - Threats & conservation of Biodiversity	25 %

Basic Text & Reference Books:

Text book of Environmental Studies for undergraduate Courses:
 Erach Barucha, Publisher University Press, University Grants Commission.

