

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMME: B.COM. (HONS') (3 Years)
(International Accounting and Corporate Banking & Insurance)
(Under Choice Based Credit System Based on UGC Guidelines)
Syllabus with effect from: June-2019

Semester: I

Paper Code: UB01SCOH51	Total Credits: 3
Title of Paper: Environmental Studies	
Objective : The objective of this course is to understand the various global environmental issues and their impact on humankind. It emphasizes on the importance of renewable resources and the importance of preserving non-renewable resources. It also aims to educate the students about their role in conservation of environment.	

Unit No.	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
1	Overview of Environmental Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Scope • Importance • Renewable and Non Renewable Resources • Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles 	25%
2	Natural Resources and Associated Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Resources • Water Resources • Mineral Resources • Energy Resources • Land Resources • Role of Individual in Conservation of Natural Resources • Case study on Various Resources 	25%
3	Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept • Structure • Function • Types • Characteristics • Threats of Following Ecosystems • Forest • Grassland • Desert and Aquatic Ecosystems 	25%

4	Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Type• Genetic• Species• Ecosystem• Biodiversity at Global National and Local Levels• India as a mega diversity nation• Threats & Conservation of Biodiversity	25%
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Evaluation : Internal : 40 Marks (Theory)
: External: 60 Marks (Theory) – Two Hours Examination

Reference Books:

- Text book of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Course: Erach Barucha, Publisher University Press, University Grants Commission