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## FYBCOM SEMESTER END ASSESSMENT (Repeat/Regular)

Course Title: Environmental Studies-I Semester: I **AECC** Category: Course code: UESA101 Max. Marks: 40 Duration: 01 Hour 30 mins 1. All questions are compulsory having internal choice. Instructions: 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks (2X5=10)Q.1 Answer any five of the following: a) Explain the importance of environmental studies. b) Name any four examples of first trophic level of an ecological pyramid. c) List-out any four uses of land resource. d) Define the term bio-invasion. e) Which are the terrestrial and aquatic organisms that are endangered in India? f) What is ex-situ conservation of biodiversity? g) Discuss the negative impacts of over-exploitation of minerals (05)Q. 2 A. Write a note on solar and wind energy resources. A. Elaborate the uses and exploitation of food resources by mankind. (05)B. Discuss the uses, threats and conservation of marine ecosystems. (05)Q. 3 A. Explain the terms food chain and food web with diagrammatic illustrations. (05)A. Write a note on the biogeographic regions of India. (05)B. As a responsible citizen, how will you conserve water? (05)Q. 4 A. Describe the biotic and abiotic components of grassland ecosystem. (05)A. What are the ecological and economic values of biodiversity? Elaborate (05)

B. Fieldtrip Report.