



**SYLLABUS FOR TET 2011**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**For L.P. level (Classes I-V)**

**Total Marks : 30**

1. **Our surroundings** : Natural environment and social environment, family, neighbourhood (Social Institutions), culture and tradition, life style, interrelation and interdependence and social issues – illiteracy, gender discrimination.
2. **Environmental factors** : Climate, Topographic and Biotic.
3. **Our needs** : Air, water, soil, food, shelter, clothes.
4. **Air** : Importance of air, composition of air, air pollution – causes, impact and measures to prevent, Greenhouse effect.
5. **Water** : Importance of water, sources of water, water resources, water pollution – its impact and measures to prevent, conservation and recycling of water.
6. **Soil** : Importance of soil, types of soil, soil formation, soil erosion, soil pollution - its impact and measures to prevent.
7. **Food** : Types of food, balance diet, storage of food, deficiency disease, animal fodder.
8. **Biodiversity and its conservation** : Value of biodiversity, global biodiversity, threat to biodiversity, conservation of biodiversity.
9. **Environmental characteristics of Assam and North East India** : Ward, village, District, Autonomous Council, Country and States – Hills and plains, rivers and wetlands, flora and fauna – endangered and rare species, National parks, Wildlife sanctuary, Tiger projects.
10. **Environmental problem of Assam** : Flood, soil, erosion, earthquake, deforestation, population explosion.
11. **Disposal of household wastes** : Recycling, reuse.
12. **Environment protection** : Constitutional provision, Protection acts, Role of individuals, Local bodies, NGOs and Government.

  
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