

ICSE Board Class 12 Environmental Science Question Paper 2026

Memory Based

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :30	Total Questions :16
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General Instructions

1. This question paper contains 33 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into five sections - Section A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section A - questions number 1 to 16 are multiple choice type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
4. Section B - questions number 17 to 21 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
5. Section C - questions number 22 to 28 are short answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
6. Section D - questions number 29 and 30 are case-based questions. Each question carries 4 marks.
7. Section E - questions number 31 to 33 are long answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
8. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions in all the sections except Section -A.
9. Kindly note that there is a separate question paper for Visually Impaired candidates.
10. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

1. What are life strategies? State their types. Mention any four characteristics of each of the types stated by you.

2. Discuss four indicators of water quality and give one significance of each of them.

3. What are the different techniques of monitoring air quality of a place? Discuss briefly any two of the methods.

4. 'Women empowerment can bring about a major change in human population'. Discuss.

5. State any two points to highlight the role of Biosphere Reserves in conservation.

6. Define ecological footprint.

7. What is meant by Globalization? Discuss any six advantages of globalization. Also, give four impacts of globalization on the environment.

8. 'TNCs have a detrimental effect on the environment'. Justify this statement by discussing any four ways in which TNCs play a negative role.
