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PGD/ M.Sc. In Environmental Sciences Level 07 (2014)

NEP 2205 Protected Area Planning and Management

Final Examination

Date: 23rd March 2014

Time.1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Answer four (4) questions

1. Outline the system of classification that has been developed by the International Union of for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) for protected areas that allow a range of minimal to intensive use of the habitats by humans .
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of In-situ and Ex-situ conservation practices.
3. Discuss how protected areas will contribute to regional development.
4. Discuss the different management programmes and objectives that should be considered in managing Bundala National Park.
5. Outline the importance of Zoning of a protected area.
6. Write short notes on any two of the following.
 - a. Designing Protected Areas.
 - b. Features in an area that needs protection.
 - c. The strategies for habitat management for animal species conservation .