

**2/EH-36 (ii) (Syllabus-2015)**

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**( April )**

**FISHERY SCIENCE**

**( Elective/Honours )**

**Paper : 2A**

**( Aquatic Ecology )**

**Marks : 56**

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory  
and any four from the rest**

- 1. Answer/Write short notes on any three of the  
following : 4×3=12**
- (a) Differentiate between lotic and lentic environments.**
  - (b) Describe biotic communities of lentic ecosystem.**
  - (c) Bioindicator species and its importance**
  - (d) Nitrogen cycle**
  - (e) Significance of tides**

2. What do you understand by primary productivity? Describe the method employed to estimate the primary production of an aquatic ecosystem. 3+8=11
3. (a) State the limnological significance of dissolved oxygen and carbon dioxide in aquatic ecosystems. 5  
(b) Discuss the importance of thermal stratification and overturn. 6
4. Describe the global distribution of water and importance of hydrological cycle. 6+5=11
5. What are pollutants? Give an account of aquatic pollution with special reference to industrial pollution. 2+9=11
6. Explain the physico-chemical and biological differences between oligotrophic and eutrophic water bodies.  $5\frac{1}{2}+5\frac{1}{2}=11$
7. Describe the carbon cycle and its importance in the ecology of an aquatic system. 6+5=11
8. Discuss the benthic communities found in a lotic system and their adaptations. 5+6=11

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