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Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Describe the structure of an ecosystem.
- 2. Explain the causes of greenhouse effect.
- 3. Classify plant communities.
- 4. Describe any one botanical region in India.
- 5. What is an energy flow in an ecosystem?
- 6. Discuss the international conventions and policies on climate change.
- 7. Predict the composition of a community.
- 8. Examine the distribution patterns.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Explain the components of an ecosystem.
- 10. Classify nutrient cycling.
- 11. Examine the global efforts to save ozone layer.
- 12. Ascertain the basics of population ecology.

II - Compulsory question $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

13. Differentiate the various phytogeographic regions of the world.
