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MID SEMESTER TEST – AUGUST 2016

M.Sc. BOTANY – I SEMESTER

BO 7315 : ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Time – 1 ½ hours

Max. marks = 35

A. Define any FIVE of the following in two or three sentences

5 × 2 = 10

1. Law of Tolerance
2. Interdependence
3. PAN
4. Tropospheric ozone
5. Fluidised bed combustion
6. Raunkiaer's Frequency class
7. Fidelity in a plant community

B. Write critical notes on any THREE of the following

3 × 5 = 15

8. Characteristics of an ecosystem
9. Objectives of Environmental Education
10. Effects of acid rain
11. Causes of ozone depletion and mechanism of destruction of ozone
12. Quadrat method

C. Give a comprehensive account of any ONE of the following

1 × 10 = 10

13. Qualitative characters of a plant community
14. Give an account on hoemostasis in ecosystem and its significance