

ICSE Board Class 12, 2026 Environmental Science Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Total questions :38

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The paper is divided into Section A and Section B.
2. Section A includes objective-type questions.
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory.
4. Section B includes short answer, and long answer type questions.
5. Answers must be written legibly within the word limit.
6. Use of unfair means or electronic devices is prohibited.
7. Follow the correct format and instructions for each section.

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.
