

Q. No. 3. Explain the following aspects of Environmental Education - 10

Ans - Environmental Education is a process of providing knowledge and skills to the people to understand the environment and its importance. It is a continuous process that involves the participation of all individuals in the society. The main objectives of Environmental Education are to create awareness, develop attitudes, and build capacity for environmental protection.

- 1) Awareness (perceptual awareness)
- 2) Conceptual understanding of the natural environment
- 3) Conceptual understanding of man made environment
- 4) Aesthetic discrimination
- 5) Values and value clarification
- 6) Fostering creative abilities and attitudes
- 7) Humanism
- 8) Organizational skills and knowledge
- 9) Decision Making

Some Conferences on Environment: (short note)

1) Stockholm Conference (1972): This was the first major international conference on the environment. It was held in Stockholm, Sweden, from June 5 to June 16, 1972. The conference was organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The main objective of the conference was to discuss the global environmental issues and to develop a common declaration of principles. The conference resulted in the adoption of the Stockholm Declaration, which consists of 26 principles. The declaration emphasizes the need for a new global ethic that recognizes the interdependence of all people and the need for a sustainable development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.