



**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Reg. No. :.....

Name :.....

**First Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, November 2014**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Foundation Course – I: (for Commerce)**

**AUCO121: Environmental Studies**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**SECTION – A**

*Answer ALL questions in one or two sentences.*

1. Define ecosystem.
2. Explain afforestation.
3. What is population explosion ?
4. What is disaster management ?
5. What is ecomark ?
6. What are point sources ?
7. What is acid rain ?
8. What is meant by sustainable development ?
9. What is value education ?
10. What is watershed management ?

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

*Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.*

11. Explain the need for public awareness about environment.
12. What are the effects of mining on forests ?
13. Explain a food chain and its different types.
14. What is Environment Management ?
15. What is noise pollution ? What are its effects ?

