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Diploma in Management of
Non-Wood Forest Products (DMNWFP-10)1st YEAR ASSIGNMENT*Last Date of Submission: 15 January, 2011*

Course Title: NWFP: Basics

Course Code: NWFP-01

Year: 2010-11

Maximum Marks: 20

Section 'A'

Section 'A' Contains 08 short answer type questions of 2^{1/2} marks each. Learners are required to answer 4 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

Briefly discuss the following:

1. Conduct a study of your locality and make a list of potential NWFPs of the area which can prove to be important from livelihood strengthening of the villagers.
2. What do you understand by value addition? How value can be added to fruits? Explain giving some example from your locality / region / district.
3. Make a list of important fiber yielding plants of your region. How villagers use the fibers yielded from these plants?
4. What do you understand by tannins and dyes? List five plants of your region in each category.
5. Give a list of important oil yielding plants of Uttarakhand.
6. Name the botanical name of Indian butter tree and why it is called butter tree? Please tell about its distribution in Uttarakhand.
7. Name five plant species which are used in pulp and paper production in Uttarakhand.
8. Does medicinal and aromatic plants also come under NWFP? If yes, then give a list of five –five medicinal plants of mid altitude and high altitude regions of Himalaya.

Section 'B'

Section 'B' Contains 04 long answer-type questions of 5 marks each. Learners are required to answers 02 questions only.

1. What do you understand by non wood forest products? Visit to your nearest village / community forest and collect information about the various categories of non-wood forest products, their uses and market demands.
2. Collect information about the plants of your district or region which are important sources of non-wood forest products and classify them in various categories of NWFPs. The study should also contain information about plants, their parts used and indigenous uses.
3. Make a visit to two nearest villages of your locality and collect information about important wild edible plants. Also tell whether they have any market demand? If yes, then describe the potential wild edibles and its role in villager's livelihood generation.
4. Bamboo species are also potential NWFPs which are used for livelihood generation by villagers in hilly regions. Which species of bamboo are found in hilly areas? Also tell how villagers earn their livelihood from them?