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7. Ecotourism in India;
8. Ecosystem services, threats and conservation of wetlands;
9. Ecological restoration of degraded habitats;
10. Integrated pest management;
11. Energy and resource recovery from wastewater;
12. Treatment and disposal of waste [Plastic/ Biomedical/ Hazardous/ E-waste/ Liquid/ Gaseous (ONE option per student)];
13. Mangrove ecosystem of the Sundarbans;
14. Recent natural disasters in West Bengal and their environmental and social impact;
15. Effect of extreme weather events in Sundarbans;
16. Roles of Central and State Pollution Control Boards for environmental management.



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