**National Institute of Open Schooling**

**Secondary Course – Social Science (213)**

**Lesson 11- Bio-Diversity**

**Worksheet-11**

1. Define Biodiversity. What is the status of biodiversity in India?

2. Why biodiversity is significant to us?

3. Imagine if biodiversity is lost, how it will impact on us? Explain with appropriate examples.

4. Draw a map showing natural vegetation of India.

5. Describe the characteristics of Tropical Evergreen Forest.

6. 'Himalayan vegetation has close relationship with temperature and altitude.' Justify the statement.

7. Explain how wildlife sanctuaries and national parks are helpful in conserving wild life.

8. Define wetland. Why it is important to conserve wetlands?

9. On the outline map of India mark and label the following (5 each):

    a. Wildlife sanctuaries

    b. National Parks

    c. Biosphere reserves

10. Analyse the need of conserving biodiversity.