

## Chapter: Community and Conservation

Q.No	Question	Marks
	<b>Free Response Question / Subjective Question</b>	
Q.67	A clear lesson from environmental destruction and reconstruction in India is that the local communities should be at the center of decision-making for natural resource management, with shared responsibility and accountability. To what extent is the Joint Forest Management (JFM) programme able to achieve this?	3

### Answer Key & Marking Scheme

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Q.67	<p>Award 1 mark each for the following or any other relevant point:</p> <p>1) JFM depends on the formation of local (village) institutions that undertake protection activities mostly on degraded forest land managed by the forest department.</p> <p>2) The members of these communities are entitled to intermediary benefits like non-timber forest produces and share in the timber harvested by 'successful protection'.</p> <p>3) JFM is not able to achieve the goal of keeping locals at the center of decision making but is a good example for involving local communities in the management and restoration of degraded forests, and of shared responsibility and accountability.</p>	3