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B. Tech. (Second Semester) End Semester EXAMINATION, 2017

(All Branches)

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) This question paper contains five questions.

- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Instructions on how to attempt a question are mentioned against it.
- (iv) Total marks assigned to each question are twenty.
- 1. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Write the multidisciplinary role of environmental studies/education in technical education.
 - (b) Write the demerits of hydropower plant (dams) construction in Himalayan region.

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(c) Define the soil and soil conservation methods in detail.

- 2. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Give details about the components of ecosystem.
 - (b) Explain the lake ecosystem in detail with suitable figure.
 - (c) Write in detail about ecological pyramids.
- 3. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Define Biodiversity, Hotsopt area, Genetic diversity and IUCN endanger species.
 - (b) Explain the terms national park, sanctuary, biosphere reserve and ex-situ conservation methods.
 - (c) Write the major threats to biodiversity in terms of habitat loss and development activities.
- 4. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Define the pollution and pollutants. Distinguish between point and non-point water pollution sources.
 - (b) Explain the primary and secondary water treatment method with suitable figure.

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- (c) Write in detail about noise pollution sources, effects and prevention methods.
- 5. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Define disaster. Explain the earthquake affects and their safety measures.
 - (b) What is Solid Waste? Give details about non-degradable waste treatment methods with suitable figures.
 - (c) Write in brief about Indian Wildlife Protection Act (IWPA, 1972).

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