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B. TECH. (FIRST SEMESTER) MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2018

(All Branches)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Time: 1:30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note:(i) This question paper contains two Sections.

(ii) Both Sections are compulsory.

Section—A

- 1. State True/False: (1×5=5 Marks)
 - (a) Food chain is the basic unit of an ecosystem. (True/False)
 - (b) Ocean is the huge ecosystem on earth.

(True/False)

- (c) Detritus food chain is the types of food chain. (True/False)
- (d) Vultures are called natural cleaner.

(True/False)

(e) Sun is the tangible energy source.

(True/False)

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2. Attempt any five parts:

 $(3\times5=15 \text{ Marks})$

- (a) Define the Soil.
- (b) Define the Decomposers with suitable examples.
- (c) Differentiate between Natural and Artificial Ecosystem.
- (d) Define the Atmosphere and Lithosphere.
- (e) Define the Heterotrophs in ecosystem with suitable examples.
- (f) Define the Biosphere.

Section—B

- 3. Attempt any two parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)
 - (a) Write a detail about the pyramids of Biomass.
 - (b) Explain the lake ecosystem with suitable example.
 - (c) Write the value of environmental education in society.
- 4. Attempt any two parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)
 - (a) Write in brief about Mulching and Checkdams methods to control the soil erosion with suitable examples and figures.

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- (b) Write the demerits of huge hydropower dams construction in India.
- (c) Explain the forest conservation methods.
- 5. Attempt any two parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)
 - (a) Give details about Yellow revolution in India.
 - (b) Explain the merits and demerits of Solar power plant.
 - (c) Explain the biotic and abiotic components of ecosystem.

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