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B. TECH. (COURSES) (FIRST SEMESTER) END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, Jan., 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.

- (ii) Answer any two sub-questions among (a), (b) and (c) in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks in each main question are twenty.
- (iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.
- 1. (a) Explain the components of ecosystem with suitable diagram. (CO1)
 - (b) Define the Ecological Succession. Explain the basic steps of ecological succession.

(CO1)

- (c) Explain the Pond ecosystem with their components and suitable figure. (CO1)
- 2. (a) Define the Biodiversity. Explain the Ecosystem diversity; Genetic diversity and Species diversity. Discuss the National parks and Sanctuaries. (CO2)
 - (b) Write the major threats to the Forest and Forest conservation practices. (CO2)
 - (c) Define the Atmosphere, Habitat,
 Lithosphere, Niche and Biosphere with
 suitable examples. (CO2)
- 3. (a) Define the Noise pollution, their sources and their effects. (CO2)
 - (b) Explain the Biogas plant, Vermi composting waste manage practices with suitable figure. (CO2)
 - (c) Define the water pollution, sources of water pollution and water treatment methods. (CO2)
- 4. (a) Explain the formation of Acid rain, and Photochemical smog with suitable chemical reaction and their effects. (CO1)

(b) Differentiate between the following:

(CO1)

- (i) Food chain and Food web
- (ii) Natural Ecosystem and Artificial Ecosystem
- (iii) Pollution and Pollutant
- (iv) London smog and Los Angeles smog
- (v) Manmade disaster and Natural disaster
- (c) Write minimum ten points to justify the demerits of Hydropower Dams in Himalayan region. (CO1)
- 5. (a) Explain the role of Information and Technology in Environment and Human Health. (CO3)
 - (b) Write notes on women empowerment and child welfare programs running in India.

(CO3)

(c) Discuss the major points of the Indian Wildlife Protection Act (IWPA 1972).

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