Section A: Towards Green Energy (15 Marks)

Q1. Multiple Choice Questions (5 Marks)

- 1. The most clean and renewable source of energy is:
 - (a) Fossil fuels (b) Nuclear energy (c) Solar energy (d) Hydroelectric energy
- 2. The process of conversion of solar energy into electrical energy is called:
 - (a) Photovoltaic effect (b) Photosynthesis (c) Photolysis (d) Photorespiration
- 3. Wind energy is a form of:
 - (a) Kinetic energy (b) Potential energy (c) Nuclear energy (d) Chemical energy
- 4. Biogas is produced by the process of:
 - (a) Aerobic respiration (b) Anaerobic respiration (c) Photosynthesis (d) Chemosynthesis
- 5. The major component of biogas is:
 - (a) Methane (b) Carbon dioxide (c) Hydrogen sulfide (d) Oxygen

Q2. Short Answer Questions (5 Marks)

- 1. Explain the working principle of a solar cell.
- 2. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using fossil fuels.
- 3. What is the importance of energy conservation?

Q3. Long Answer Question (5 Marks)

Discuss the various renewable energy sources and their potential in India.

Section B: Animal Classification (15 Marks)

Q1. Multiple Choice Questions (5 Marks)

- 1. The scientific name of human beings is:
 - (a) Homo sapiens (b) Panthera leo (c) Canis familiaris (d) Rattus rattus
- 2. Animals that give birth to young ones are called:
 - (a) Oviparous (b) Viviparous (c) Hermaphrodite (d) Parthenogenetic
- 3. Animals that feed on plants are called:
 - (a) Carnivores (b) Herbivores (c) Omnivores (d) Decomposers
- 4. The phylum that includes vertebrates is:
 - (a) Porifera (b) Cnidaria (c) Chordata (d) Arthropoda
- 5. The process of transformation of larva into adult is called:
 - (a) Metamorphosis (b) Regeneration (c) Parthenogenesis (d) Asexual reproduction

Q2. Short Answer Questions (5 Marks)

- 1. Explain the binomial nomenclature system.
- 2. Differentiate between vertebrates and invertebrates.
- 3. Describe the characteristics of phylum Arthropoda.

Q3. Long Answer Question (5 Marks)

Discuss the classification of animals based on the presence or absence of a backbone. Give examples of different phyla.