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B. Tech 2nd Semester Examination

Disaster Management (CBS)

HS-103

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: The question paper consists of five Sections A, B, C, D and E. The candidates are required to attempt one guestion www.hptuonline.com from each section A, B, C, D and all subparts of Section E. Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

SECTION - A

- What Impact do disasters have on the society?
- What are different types of forests fires? Explain each one briefly.
- What is earthquake? How severity of an earthquake is measured? (4+4+4=12)
- What is the difference between a hazard and a disaster?
 - What is the national policy on disaster management? (6+6=12)

SECTION - B

- What is disaster management? Explain its phases briefly. (a)
 - List different emergency support functions in detail. (6+6=12)
- What criteria should be adopted for a good management of relief camps?
 - How voluntary agencies can participate in disaster management? (6+6=12)

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SECTION - C

- What are renewable and non-renewable energy sources? Give examples.
 - How can individual play a role in conserving the natural resources? (6+6=12)
- Define pollution. What are pollutants and their sources? 6. (a)
 - What are the harmful effects of our pollutants? How we can prevent and control air pollution? (6+6=12)

SECTION - D

- What are the reasons for depletion of Ozone layer?
 - How the problem of acid rain can be overcome?
 - Discuss the use of bioenergy as a non-conventional source of energy. (4+4+4=12)
- 8. Explain the effect of climate change on economy and natural resources.
 - What is the role of engineers for better and clean environment? (6+6=12)

SECTION - E

- 9. Name three rivers in India which are frequently affected by floods. (2)
 - What is chemical terrorism? (1)
 - What is the role of IT in disaster management? (1)
 - What is rain water harvesting? (iv) (1)
 - Why is water a unique natural resource? (v) (1)
 - How do you measure noise? What are its units? (vi) (1)
 - List major ways to conserve water on a personal level. (1)
 - (viii) Name the various alternatives to CFCs. (1)
 - Name few green houses gases. (1)
 - What you can do to slow down climate change? (1)
 - What are chlorofluorocarbons? (1)