## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD B.Tech II Year II Semester Examinations, May - 2016 **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

(Common to CE, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT, MCT, ETM, MMT, AME, PTE, CEE)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

	PART - A	(25 Marks)
1.a)	Define the term Ecosystem.	[2]
b)	What is Bio-magnification?	[3]
c)	Write the importance of forests.	[2]
d)	Why are fossil fuels are regarded as non-renewable energy resources?	[3]
e)	Write the ethical value of biodiversity.	[2]
f)	Mention the ex-situ measures of conservation of bio-diversity.	[3]
g)	What is e-waste?	[2]
h)	What are secondary air pollutants?	[3]
i)	Define bio-medical waste.	[2]
j)	Write the concept of Green Building.	[3]
	PART – B	(50 Marks)
2.a)	Give the classification of ecosystems.	
b)	Explain energy flow models in ecosystem.	[5+5]
	OR	
3.a)	Explain the structure of an ecosystem.	
b)	With a neat sketch, describe Carbon cycle.	[5+5]
4.a)	What are the various sources of water? Write the differences in the	ir quality.
b)	Write the Environmental Impacts of dams. <b>OR</b>	[5+5]
5.	What are non-conventional energy resources? Write their merits.	[10]
6.a)	What is meant by genetic diversity, species diversity and ecosystem	diversity?
b)	What are the values of biodiversity?	[5+5]
,	OR	
7.	Explain the measures of conservation of bio-diversity.	[10]
8.a)	Define Air Pollution. What are the sources of air pollution?	
b)	Write the impacts of modern agriculture.	[5+5]
	OR	
9.	What are the global impacts of air pollution?	[10]

10.a)	What is EIA? How is it accomplished?	
b)	Describe the impact of dams on socio-economic attribute.	[5+5]
	OR	
11.	Write the salient features of Environmental Protection Act.	[10]

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