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National Institute of Technology, Delhi

Name of the Examination: B. Tech

Branch: ECE & EEE

Semester: First

Title of the Course: Environmental Studies

Course Code: MEL 101

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A, B, C as per instructions

SECTION: A (Very short Answer Type Questions).

(Marks: $1 \times 10 = 10$)

- 1. What are the methods to control Thermal pollution?
- 2. What is the difference between climate and weather?
- 3. Define thermal stratification, digester, weather and climate
- 4. Write the full forms of IPCC, UNFCC, CDM and ODS
- 5. Differentiate between Humidity and Relative humidity
- 6. What is the significance of BOD and COD tests in wastewater treatment?
- 7. Why Ozone depletion is greater in Antarctica than North Pole?
- 8. Explain Minamata and Itai-Itai disease?
- 9. Why water vapor does not reach to stratosphere?
- 10. Why earth re-emits radiation in the form of IR?

SECTION: B- Attempt any FOUR questions.

(Marks: $5 \times 4 = 20$)

- 1. Explain Ozone chemistry and its depletion under natural and polluted atmosphere. Also, discuss the effects of Ozone layer depletion and Montreal protocol.
- 2. Explain the significance of Green House Effect? Discuss in detail the mechanism of enhanced green house effect and its impact on Environment
- 3. What are the factors responsible for loss of Biodiversity? Also, Write a detailed not on Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB)
- 4. Differentiate between pollutant and contaminant. Explain in detail the sources of water pollution and design of wastewater treatment plants with the help suitable diagrams.
- 5. Write a detailed note on (any two)
 - a. Acid Rain b. Soil pollution c. Values and Conservation of Biodiversity

SECTION-C: Attempt any TWO questions

(Marks: $10 \times 2 = 20$)

- 1. Define renewable and nonrenewable resources. Explain in detail the microbiology, conditions and microorganisms involved in anaerobic digestion. Also, discuss its advantages and disadvantages
- 2. What is the difference between Photochemical and classical smog? Explain in detail the formation, nature, conditions, effects and control measures of Photochemical smog.
- 3. Define air pollution. Write a detailed note on generation, effects of air pollution (on human health, buildings and plants) and control measures.