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B.Sc.(CS) (2013 & Onwards) (Sem.-4) ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying TEN marks each and a student has to attempt any FOUR questions.

SECTION-A

1. Answer briefly:

- a) Define Ecosystem. What are its components?
- b) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources giving two examples of each.
- c) List four biodiversity hot spots of India.
- d) List the classification of sources of Air Pollution with examples of each.
- e) Write any four causes of Soil Pollution.
- f) What are the urban problems related to energy?
- g) What is meant by sustainable development?
- h) What is environmental ethics?
- i) Why is population explosion an environmental concern?
- j) List any four human health effects related to environmental degradation.

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SECTION-B

- 2. Explain the ecosystem concept, the structure and interrelationship. Discuss the importance of ecological pyramids.
- 3. List out the major environmental problems in your region. Analyze the problems and identify the technological interventions to which can be used to solve the problems.
- 4. Discuss the strategies for disaster management taking the floods as a typical natural disaster.
- 5. Explain the importance of value education, awareness and community participation in environmental protection activities in India.
- 6. Write notes on:
 - a) Urban water conservation strategies
 - b) Global warming and climate change
- 7. List various environmental laws in India. Discuss the salient provisions and issues associated with its enforcement.

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