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B.Sc. (Non Medical) (2018 Batch) (Sem.-3)

ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE

Subject Code : BSNM-309-18 M.Code : 76909

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying ONE mark each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly:

- a) Define Environment and Eco System.
- b) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources giving two examples of each.
- c) Define Biodiversity. Why is it to be conserved?
- d) List two endangered and two endemic species of India.
- e) What are the environmental effects of ground water exploitation?
- f) Define Environmental Pollution.
- g) What is meant by environmental ethics?
- h) With an example define Acid Rain.
- i) What is meant by Noise Pollution? How is it measured?
- j) How are family welfare programmes important in environmental management?

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SECTION-B

- 2. "Water is in a constant state of motion". Discuss with specific reference to hydrologic cycle. Also, establish the importance of water conservation.
- 3. Discuss the energy flow through a desert ecosystem.
- 4. Discuss climate change and global warming.
- 5. Explain how environmental degradation is a human rights issue?
- 6. Discuss the sources and control measures of air pollution.

SECTION-C

- 7. Explain characteristics of Ecological Pyramids with examples of TWO typical ecological pyramids.
- ws in which it is the state of 8. List and discuss the different environmental laws in India. Discuss the salient provisions.
- 9. Write notes on:
 - a) Soil Pollution
 - b) Eutrophication
 - c) Thermal pollution
 - d) Wind energy

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