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## B.Tech IV Year II Semester (R15) Regular Examinations April 2019

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT**

(Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 70

## PART - A

(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following:  $(10 \times 02 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 
  - (a) List out the key features of national environmental policy Act.
  - (b) Write a short note on screening.
  - (c) List out the latest software in water and air quality modeling.
  - (d) Write a short note on fault-tree analysis.
  - (e) What do you mean by the checklist method of impact assessment?
  - (f) Brief the various types of Socio-economic impacts.
  - (g) Write a note on standards for noise quality.
  - (h) Briefly explain the impact of development on vegetation and wild life.
  - (i) Explain about scoping step.
  - (j) What specific aspects does a good EIA report and review include?

## PART - B

(Answer all five units,  $5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ Marks}$ )

[ UNIT – I ]

2 Explain the role of environmental inventory in assessing the forest ecosystem for the development of hydropower project in your area.

OR

3 Describe the various socio-economic impacts in decision making of environmental projects.

UNIT - II

4 Describe the role of artificial intelligence in EIA related projects.

OR

5 Elaborate the various EIA methods in assessing surface and ground waters.

UNIT - III

6 Describe the concept of Welfare economics.

OR

7 Describe the various EIA methods in establishing thermal power plant.

UNIT - IV

8 How do you assess the soil micro flora and fauna and soil microclimate? Explain in detail.

OR

9 What do you mean by carrying capacity of an ecosystem? List any two examples.

[ UNIT – V ]

What do you mean by cleaner production technology? Discuss with examples.

OR

11 Describe the evolution of EIA in India.

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