

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER- IV (New) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2019

Subject Code: 2141308

Date: 16/12/2019

Subject Name: Environmental Resources

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1**
- (a) Define “Social Forestry” & explain objective of social forestry. **03**
 - (b) Highlight the advantages & disadvantages of wind energy. **04**
 - (c) Enlist Green House Gases (GHGs) & explain sources responsible for emission of each GHG gases. **07**

- Q.2**
- (a) Define the terms: 1. Median Age 2. Population density 3. Population dynamics **03**
 - (b) Write down difference between Weather & Climate. **04**
 - (c) Predict the population of an old & large city for the year 2031, 2041 & 2051, whose development is considerably constant for decades. The population data are as follows: **07**

Year	1991	2001	2011	2021
Population	20,840	35,924	42,670	51,720

OR

- (c) The population of Blue city was 140,000 in year 1990. The doubling time for the population was observed to be 25 years. Predict the population in year 2040. **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) Write down the International steps taken for Climate change. **03**
 - (b) Explain how the forests act as “air – purifiers” and as “carbon storage tanks” **04**
 - (c) Give the difference between Malthusian theory & Optimum population theory. **07**

OR

- Q.3**
- (a) Define carbon foot print & write down types of carbon foot print. **03**
 - (b) Compare hydro power & solar energy as alternative energy resource. **04**
 - (c) Name the various Ozone depleting substances & ozone depletion phenomena. **07**
- Q.4**
- (a) Suggest few steps for water conservation in industry, home & agricultural. **03**
 - (b) Enlist steps for biodiversity conservation & explain any one step in detail. **04**
 - (c) Define Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) & explain its goals with suitable examples. **07**

OR

- Q.4**
- (a) Draw a neat sketch of “Green House Effect Concept”. **03**
 - (b) Explain the concept of environmental carrying capacity. **04**
 - (c) Enlist & explain the reasons for declination of Biodiversity. **07**

- Q.5**
- (a) Define the terms: 1. Afforestation 2. Deforestation 3. Reforestation **03**
 - (b) Enlist various forms of energy & explain Kinetic & Potential energy. **04**
 - (c) Write a short note on effects of acid rain. **07**

OR

- Q.5**
- (a) Enlist various factors that limits to food production. **03**
 - (b) Explain effects on environment while using coal as conventional source of energy. **04**
 - (c) Enlist various population forecasting methods & explain incremental increase method in detail. **07**
