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B.Tech I Year I Semester (R15) Regular & Supplementary Examinations November/December 2018 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(Common to ECE, ME, EIE, IT and FT)

Time: 3 hours

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
 - (a) Distinguish between water logging and salinity.
 - (b) Mention four major mineral resources of India.
 - (c) What are different types of aquatic ecosystem?
 - (d) What are the Insitu and Exsitu conservation biodiversity?
 - (e) Write any four major impacts of nuclear hazards.
 - (f) When does a sound cause noise pollution?
 - (g) Give short note on 3Rs of waste management.
 - (h) State the significance of Indian Wildlife protection Act.
 - (i) What do you mean by population explosion?
 - (j) List out the schemes for child welfare in India.

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

2 What do you mean by deforestation? What are the problems caused by deforestation and how to control it?

OR

3 Discuss the consequences of overdrawing of surface and ground water.

UNIT – II

4 A seminar is organized by your college on "Endangered and endemic species of India". What would be the expected points of discussion?

OR

5 Explain in detail about the energy flow through the ecosystem.

UNIT – III

6 Write in detail about the control measures of soil pollution.

OR

7 Being a proud Indian citizen what would be your individual role in prevention of pollution.

UNIT – IV

- 8 Write short notes on:
 - (a) Sustainable development.
 - (b) Waste land reclamation.

OR

9 Discuss about the nuclear accidents and holocaust.

(UNIT – V)

10 Describe the factors that affect human population growth rate.

OR

11 Explain the role of IT in environmental studies with a case study.

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Max. Marks: 70