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Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks

1.	Explain about hydrological cycle with diagram?	[15]
2.	Explain how the occurrences of EL NINO events affects global climate?	[15]
3.	Give the list of environment EIA methods?	[15]
4.	What are the threats to sustainability?	[15]
5.	What are the current requirement that should be met before declaring an are to a wide life sanctuary or a national park under the forest acts?	ea in [15]
6.	What are the toxic metals and different sources of toxic metals in the waste wa	ater? [15]
7.	Write the advantages and disadvantages of surface and subsurface mining?	[15]
8.	What will be the best way to feed the world in the next 100 years?	[15]

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1.	Explain the sea level raise because of global warming?	[15]
2.	Explain about biofuels?	[15]
3.	Write about the pollutants?	[15]
4.	Explain about consumptive value of biodiversity?	[15]
5.	Explain about the pyramid of energy in forest ecosystem?	[15]
6.	Explain about rain water harvesting with diagrams?	[15]
7.	Explain about green building rating system world wide?	[15]
8.	What are the functions of central board under the Air act?	[15]

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1. Explain about potassium cycle with diagram? [15]2. Explain about draft and final environmental impact statements? [15]3. Explain about soil degradation? [15]4. Write about the different causes for coastal pollution? [15]5. Is pollution of land / soil covered under environmental protection act? What are the requirements that are to fulfilled under the E.P.A by persons carrying on any industry, operation etc? [15]6. Explain about the climate change and its causes? [15]7. What will happen to the total biodiversity if the grizzly bear becomes extinct? [15] 8. Explain the phenomenon of salt water intrusion? [15]****

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1.	Write about the industrial solid waste characteristics?	[15]
2.	Write about subsurface mining?	[15]
3.	(a) Write the definition of EIA?	
	(b) Explain the scope of EIA?	[15]
4.	How is the water pollution defined under the water act 1947?	[15]
5.	Why do introduced species often become pests?	[15]
6.	How the economic development and population regulation can lead to sustain development?	nable [15]
7.	Give examples for food chains?	[15]
8.	How human activity has resulted in increased emissions of green house gases? $\star\star\star\star\star$	[15]