2017

M.Sc. Part-I Examination

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

PAPER-IV

Full Marks: 100

Time: 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer Q. No. 1 and any five questions from the rest.

1. Answer any ten from the following:

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- (i) What are the functions of Environmental appraisal committee?
- (ii) What is greenbelt?

- (iii) What are need for public consultation in EIA?
- (iv) What is matrix method of impact prediction?
- (v) What are the criteria used for citing of projects in coastal area?
- (vi) What is greenfield project?
- (vii) What do you mean by 'critically polluted area?
- (viii) What is public hearing?
- (ix) What are the adverse air pollution impact mitigation of a open cast mine?
- (x) What is urban planning?
- (xi) Define keystone species.
- (xii) What is biotreatment?
- (xiii) State the principles of sustainable energy Management.
- (xiv) What is energy audit?
- (xv) What are environmental standards?
- 2. What is ecorestoration? Discuss the steps involved in ecorestoration of open cast nine areas. 4+12

- What is environmental planning? Discuss environmental planning of sustainable cities.
- 4. What is environmental audit? Discuss the process of environment audit in India. 4+12
- 5. What is environment management plan? Describe salient features of Environmental management plan. 4+12
- 6. By means of a flow chart(s), show different steps to obtain environmental clearance of projects. Mention the documents needed for environmental clearance of a project.
 8+8
- 7. What do you understand by sustainable development?
 Explain how sustainable management of resources will help in reducing the green house effect.
 4+12
- Discuss about the landuse policy in India. Write down the impacts associated with large dam construction.
- 9. Briefly discuss the administrative framework for environmental protection in India. What are the key functions of MOEF, CPCB and SPCB? 7+(3×3)

10. What is environment impact evaluation? Write down a suitable impact evaluation method along with their merits and limitations. 4+12

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