

### I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, May/June - 2019 **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

(Com. Agri E, Auto E, BT, Chem E, CE, EEE, ME, Metal E, PChem E, PE, Aero E) Max. Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (Part-A and Part-B)

2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is Compulsory

3. Answer any FOUR Questions from Part-B

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## PART -A

| 1. | a) | What are acid rains?                     | (2M) |
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|    | b) | Write on Food chains.                    | (2M) |
|    | c) | Write the Concept of an ecosystem.       | (2M) |
|    | d) | What are the different Forest resources? | (2M) |
|    | e) | Explain briefly on Soil pollution.       | (2M) |
|    | f) | Write on Wildlife Protection Act.        | (2M) |
|    | g) | What is EMP?                             | (2M) |

#### PART -B

| 2. | a) | Define ecosystem and list components of an ecosystem.                                          | (7M) |
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|    | b) | Briefly explain the manner in which ecosystems are destroyed by human activities.              | (7M) |
| 3. | a) | What are the actions that could serve as solutions to the problem of deforestation?            | (7M) |
|    | b) | List the causes and effects of soil erosion.                                                   | (7M) |
| 4. | a) | Explain the functioning of hydrological cycle.                                                 | (7M) |
|    | b) | Discuss the evaluation of climax ecosystem along with an example.                              | (7M) |
| 5. | a) | What is significance of the term inversion in the dissipation of pollutants in the atmosphere? | (7M) |
|    | b) | What is the role of an individual in prevention of pollution?                                  | (7M) |
| 6. | a) | Explain the urban problems related to energy conservation.                                     | (7M) |
|    | b) | Explain the urban problems related to water conservation.                                      | (7M) |
| 7. | a) | Explain the role of state and central pollution control boards according to the EPA act.       | (7M) |
|    | b) | Elucidate the advantages of rain water harvesting system.                                      | (7M) |

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