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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(Common for Foundation Course I – CO 1121/CX 1121/TT 1121/ HM 1121 (2013 Admission) and Core Course I – CO 1141/ CX 1141/TT 1141/HM 1141 (2015 Admission to 2019 Admission) CC 1141 – (2015-2017 Admission), CC 1142 : 2018-2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION - A

Answer all the questions. Each answer should be in **one word** or in **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** marks.

- 1. Define Ecosystem.
- 2. What is water resources?
- 3. What is food chain?
- 4. What do you mean by biodiversity?
- 5. Define pollution.
- 6. What is waste management?
- 7. What is ICDS?
- 8. What is disaster management?

- 9. Define natural resources.
- 10. What is human health?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - B

Write short notes on any eight questions. Each answer should not exceeding paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is soil pollution?
- 12. What is desert ecosystem?
- 13. What do you mean by food webs?
- 14. Define consumer.
- 15. What is recycling?
- 16. What is family welfare programme?
- 17. What are the uses of forests?
- 18. What is hydrosphere?
- 19. What are point sources?
- 20. What are genetic resources?
- 21. Define environmental study.
- 22. What are human rights?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - C

Short essay type questions. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Explain the functions of eco system.
- 24. What are the main threats of diversity?
- 25. Explain the types of wastelands.
- 26. What are the features of Deserts?
- 27. Explain about waste land reclamation.
- 28. What are the causes of noise pollution?
- 29. What is sustainable development?
- 30. Explain about nuclear hazards.
- 31. What is ecological succession?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - D

Long essay type questions. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the role of an individual in conservation of natural resources.
- 33. Write about value of education.
- 34. Explain the functions of forest eco system.
- 35. Describe of role of waste management in environmental pollution.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$