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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular) Examination, October 2024 (2023 Admission) ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEV. ECONOMICS Open Elective Course MAECO 03 O04/MAACO 03 O04/MADCO 03 O04 : Disaster Management

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

PART - A

Short answer questions. Answer any 5 questions.

- 1. What do you mean by disaster management?
- 2. Explain the role of IT in disaster prevention.
- 3. What are the causes of industrial pollution?
- 4. Explain disaster management cycle.
- 5. Describe disaster mitigation process.
- 6. What are the applications of remote sensing in flood disaster management?

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

PART - B

Short essay questions. Answer **any 3** questions.

- 7. Examine inter-linkage between disaster and development.
- 8. Discuss the need and significance of early warning system in disaster management. What are the elements of early warning in disaster management?
- 9. NGOs play significant role in disaster management. Explain.

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- 10. What are the effects of post disaster development? Examine four post-disaster phases.
- 11. Evaluate the role of governance in disaster management. Substantiate your arguments citing recent disasters in Kerala. (3×6=18)

PART - C

Essay questions. Answer any 3 questions.

- 12. Narrate the disaster profile of India. Write a note on Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- 13. What do you mean by mitigation of disaster? Explain structural and non-structural mitigation of disasters.
- 14. Examine the role of technology in disaster management. How does technology help with natural disasters? Give examples.
- 15. What is meant by disaster response? Explain the psychological responses to disasters.
- 16. Discuss important types of disasters.

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