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General Course

4A14 COM : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions, **each** carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

1. Define environment.
2. Alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties of water is _____ pollution.
3. EIA stands for _____
4. What do you mean by estuary ? (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

PART – B

Answer **any 4** questions, **each** carries **1** mark.

5. Define ecology.
6. What are the causes of social wastes ?
7. Define social erosion.
8. What is lithosphere ?
9. State the features of temperate forest eco system.
10. What is deforestation ? (4 × 1 = 4)

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PART – C

Answer **any six** questions, **each** carries **3** marks.

11. What are the environmental factors ?
12. Explain the different sources of water pollution.
13. What are the control measures of social waste ?
14. What are the primary pollutants contribute to air pollution ?
15. What are the features of tropical rain forest ecosystem ?
16. Mention the objectives of Environmental Pollution Act, 1986.
17. What are the green house gases which cause green house warming of the global climate ?
18. Explain the different methods of rain water harvesting. (6×3=18)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions, **each** carries **8** marks.

19. Explain the effects of ozone layer depletion and what are the remedial measures to control.
 20. Discuss the causes of water pollution and its effects.
 21. Discuss the role of individual in prevention of pollution. (2×8=16)
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