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B.Tech. (Sem. – 1st)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SUBJECT CODE: EVSC – 101 (2011 Batch)

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Time: 03 Hours Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction to Candidates:

- 1) Section A is Compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any **Five** questions from Sections B & C.
- 3) Attempt at least **Two** questions from Sections B & C.

Section - A

Q1) (2 marks each)

- a) What is biosphere?
- b) Give two examples of non-renewable energy sources.
- c) What is thermal pollution?
- d) Differentiate between in-siter conservation and ex-siter conservation.
- e) What is consumerism?
- f) What is an ecological pyramid?
- g) Define food chain.
- h) What is sustainable development?
- i) List two endangered species of our country.
- j) What are causes for formation of waste land?

Section – B

(8 marks each)

- **Q2**) Discuss the importance of multi-disciplinary nature of environmental studies.
- Q3) Establish water as a natural resource with the aid of hydrological cycle.
- **Q4**) What are hot spots of biodiversity? Name and discuss the values that can be assigned to biodiversity.
- Q5) Discuss various stages and causes of solid waste management.

Section – C

(8 marks each)

- **Q6**) How do you classify the factors responsible for relocation of people? Explain the problems & concerns about resettlement & rehabilitation of people.
- Q7) 'Global warming, destruction of ozone layer & acid rain are global problems that cannot be dealt with by the mostly local regulations used for other air pollutants'. Justify & explain this statement
- Q8) State chief characteristic features of forest conservation Act.
- **Q9**) How does value education help in environmental protection?

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