2021

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE — HONOURS

Paper: V

Group: B

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any ten questions:

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- (a) Name one major anthropogenic disaster in India.
- (b) What is Agenda 21?
- (c) Name two hazardous wastes.
- (d) Define thermoplastics.
- (e) What do you mean by incineration?
- (f) What is biocompost?
- (g) In which year YAP-1 was launched?
- (h) Write full form of UNFCCC.
- (i) Name two components of e-wastes.
- (j) What is biofencing?
- (k) Name two global environmental problems.
- (1) What is EMP?
- (m) Write full form of CRT.
- (n) Name two NTFPs.
- (o) Write the full form of WEEE.
- (p) What do you mean by biosafety protocol?

2. Answer any ten questions:

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- (a) Mention the hazards associated with incineration.
- (b) State the role of FPCs in Joint Forest Management.
- (c) Mention the precautions to be taken for green belt development.
- (d) What do you mean by EMS audit?

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- (e) Why is source segregation necessary for biomedical waste management?
- (f) Mention the characteristic features of hazardous waste.
- (g) What do you mean by secondary recycling of plastic?
- (h) State the importance of shredding in waste management.
- (i) What is Business Charter for sustainable development?
- (i) What are the basic activities of NCEPC?
- (k) Why first flash device is used in rainwater harvesting?
- (1) What is encapsulation of hazardous waste?
- (m) State two characteristics of MSW.
- (n) Why monitoring is an important tool of environmental management?
- (o) Mention the activities planned in GAP.
- (p) Distinguish between hazards and disaster.

3. Answer any four questions :

(a) What are the criteria used for certification of ISO? State the significance of ISO – 14000 series.

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- (b) Mention any five principles of sustainable development according to Rio declaration.
- (c) Describe two categories of biomedical waste along with their treatment options. What is biohazard symbol?
- (d) Chalk out a schematic disaster management plan.

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- (e) Describe different types of wastelands. State two wasteland reclamation processes.
- (f) What is rain water harvesting potential? Justify the utilisation of rainwater harvesting in groundwater recharge.
- (g) Write short notes on:
 - (i) 3R in waste management
 - (ii) Sanitary landfill.

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(h) Describe Demings cycle with proper illustration. Why forecasting is important in management process?