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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/ MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

[Time: 3 hours

(Maximum marks: 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks: 10)

Marks

- I Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.
 - 1. List the various Mineral resources.
 - 2. State the meaning of what is meant by Biomes.
 - 3. Define environmental pollution.
 - 4. Identify the two factors contributing air pollution.
 - 5. Define Hazard.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

PART — B

(Maximum marks: 30)

- II Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.
 - 1. Identify the social and ecological problems due to Dams.
 - 2. Distinguish between renewable and nonrenewable sources of energy.
 - 3. Explain the types, structure and characteristic features of forest ecosystem.
 - 4. Identify the factors contributing marine pollution.
 - 5. Identify the classifications of hazards based on various aspects.
 - 6. Explain the relationship between disaster and development.
 - 7. State the importance of renewable energy.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$



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Marks PART — C (Maximum marks: 60) (Answer one full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.) Unit - I (a) Explain the problems due to over consumption of water. 8 Ш 7 (b) Explain the importance of energy conservation. OR (a) State the reasons for soil erosion, land slide and desertification. 8 IV 7 (b) List the different types of resources from land. Unit -- II (a) Explain the types, structure and characteristic features of Aquatic ecosystem. 9 6 (b) Explain the ecological pyramid. OR 6 Explain the types, structure and characteristic features of desert ecosystem. VI 9 (b) Explain Biomagnifications and its impacts. Unit -- III 7 State various methods to control air pollution. VII 8 Identify the sources contributing to water pollution. 8 Explain the effects of noise pollution. VIII 7 State various measures to control noise pollution. UNIT - IV Explain various preventive measures for disaster risk reduction. 9 IX 6 (b) Explain the causes for different types of disasters. OR (a) Identify and explain various operations to be carried out during post-disaster phase. 9 6 (b) Illustrate how health and disaster management are interrelated.