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**B.Sc. (H)/B.Sc. Phy. Sc./Life Science B**

(Qualifying Paper)

Paper—ESQP

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

(Admission of 2010 and onwards)

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

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Attempt Five questions in all, including

Question No. I which is compulsory.

1. (a) Identify the true statements amongst the following ; 5

(i) Autotrophs are capable of photosynthesis.

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- (ii) Maximum density of water appears at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
  - (iii) As we go higher up in the troposphere the air temperature decreases.
  - (iv) Life in oceans is most abundant.
  - (v) The animals who can maintain constant body temperature by internal means are called Homothermic.
- (b) Define the following terms : 5
- (i) Abiotic components
  - (ii) Solar constant
  - (iii) Biological Oxidation Demand (BOD)
  - (iv) Transpiration
  - (v) Primary productivity.
- (c) Fill in the blanks : 5
- (i) The instrument used for measuring intensity of light is called .....
  - (ii) Herbivores are ..... consumers that feed on plants.

- (iii) ..... zone in water bodies include areas too deep to be penetrated by light.
- (iv) Soils that are formed at the same site where the weathering of parent rock has taken place is called .....
- (v) As the wavelength of radiation increases its energy.....

2. Differentiate between the following : 15

- (i) External and Internal environment
- (ii) Amount of light and Intensity of light
- (iii) Biotic and Abiotic components.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 15

- (i) Water pollution
- (ii) Population growth form
- (iii) Genic diversity
- (iv) Depletion of ozone layer.

4. What do you understand by Biogeochemical cycling ? Discuss the impact of humans on the water cycling. 15
5. (i) Explain the stratification curve of temperature in the atmosphere. 15
- (ii) Why is it important to conserve wildlife ?
6. Write short notes on the following : 15
- (i) Measures to control global warming
- (ii) Biomagnification
- (iii) *In situ* and *Ex situ* preservation of diversity.
7. Depict the *three* types of food chains that are inter-connected. 15

Or

Describe the effect of pollutants on an Ecosystem.