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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.

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PART — C

(Maximum marks: 60)

(Answer one full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

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