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Fourth Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2021

Environmental Sciences

ES 243 : ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND LAWS

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 75

I. Answer **any ten** of the following :

1. What is the importance of 42nd Amendment of Indian constitution?
2. Describe 'Green Bench'.
3. Biocentrism.
4. Agenda 21.
5. Appiko movement.
6. Biopiracy.
7. Tbilisi Declaration.
8. Intellectual Property Rights.
9. UNFCC.
10. The National Environment Tribunal Act, 1995.
11. Ecotourism.
12. Define "Material Recovery Facility (MRF)" and "Refused Derived Fuel".

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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II. Answer **any five** of the following :

13. Write Short notes on Ganga Brahmaputra River basin.

14. Describe Clean Development Mechanism.

15. Salient features of Air Act 1981.

16. Define Sustainable Development and Explain Sustainable Development Goals.

17. Explain Montreal Protocol and Kigali Agreement.

18. Explain ISO 14000.

19. What is Rio+10 and describe its outcomes?

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

III. Answer **any three** of the following :

20. Define “Pollution” as per Water Act, 1974. Also write the salient features of this Act.

21. Write an essay on Environment Protection Act, 1986.

22. Write an essay on Silent Valley Movement.

23. Write an essay on “Earth Summit-1992”.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

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