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# **ENS-501/EVS-501**

### ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

M.Sc. Environmental Science (MSCES)

1st Semester Examination, 2024 (June)

Time: 2:00 Hrs. Max. Marks: 70

Note:— This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

#### Section-A

### **Long Answer Type Questions** $2 \times 19 = 38$

- Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each.

  Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.
- 1. What is ecosystem? Explain grassland ecosystem in detail

- 2. Write in brief about the green house gases. Explain the effect of global warming on earth with special reference to Himalayan region.
- 3. What is biosphere? Explain the structure and composition of biosphere.
- 4. What are environmental factors? Describe climatic factors in detail.
- 5. Describe various biogeochemical cycle occurring in nature.

#### Section-B

### **Short Answer Type Questions** $4 \times 8 = 32$

- **Note:** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.
- 1. What are the ecological pyramids? Explain the relevance of pyramid of number in an ecosystem.
- 2. What are Biomes? Discuss the different types of Biomes.
- 3. What is edaphic factor? Describe various edaphic factors.
- 4. Write short notes on productivity.
- 5. Describe various factors involve in weathering of rocks.

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- 6. What are the major components of earth environment?

  Discuss in detail.
- 7. What is the basic concept of environment protection?
- 8. What do you mean by sustainability? Discuss the basic concept of sustainability.

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