U.G. 4th Semester Examinations 2022 GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code: DC 10 A
(Environmental Geography)

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

Answer any *one* question of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- 1. Define ecosystem and describe its structure and functions? Comment on the importance of understanding the structure and function of ecosystem for environment perspective.

 2+4+4
- 2. What do you mean by the practice of environment friendly habit? Comment on the increasing pollution and degradation of our environments with reference to land degradation. 3+7

Group - B

Answer any *three* questions of the following:

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

- 3. Attempt a brief outline of environmental policies and programmes taken by India since Independence.
- 4. What are the urban wastes? Attempt an account of the environmental pollutions happened from urban wastes with examples from your nearest urban local bodies. 2+3
- 5. Give an account of the IPCC about their contribution in coping up with climate change. 5
- 6. Briefly describe the major approaches to study environment. How do geographers think of the environment?
- 7. What are the causes of air pollution at global level? Mention some of the global scale environmental problems already highlighted and recognised by international communities.

3+2

8. Briefly describe the evolution of environmental awareness in different stages of civilization.

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