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## B.Sc. Semester-II Examination, 2022-23 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE [Honours]

Course ID: 21811 Course Code: SH/ENV/201/C-3

**Course Title: Water and Water Resource** 

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

- a) Mention two inorganic constituents of potable water.
- b) What is perched water table?
- c) State two ecological significance of wetland.
- d) Mention two reasons of groundwater depletion.
- e) What is DO?
- f) What is electrical conductivity of water?
- g) Mention two major importance of Indus water treaty.
- h) Name two activists related to Narmada Bachao Andolan.

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- a) What are the major importances of rainwater harvesting in urban area?
- b) Write a brief note on Ramsar Convention 1971.
- c) What is Hydrological cycle? Describe it with suitable diagram. 1+4
- d) Write a short note on physical properties of drinking water.
- 3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- a) What are the major key points of water pollution (control and prevention) Act, 1974? Mention some agreements to resolve international conflicts on water sharing between India and her neighbours.

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- b) Write a detail account on vertical distribution of groundwater basin with suitable sketch. What are the importances of watershed management?

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