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

Course ID: 31813 Course Code: SH/ENV/303/C-7

Course Title: Atmosphere and Global Climate Change

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) What is albedo?
- b) What is tropopause?
- c) How tropical cyclone differs from hurricane?
- d) What do you mean by water vapor mixing ratio?
- e) What is atmospheric window?
- f) Mention the maximum temperature of thermosphere.
- g) In which states in India did western disturbance affects?
- h) Name the device which can measure wind direction.

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

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Differentiate atmosphere and climate. Mention the significance of atmosphere on earth briefly.

1+4

- b) Write a short note on greenhouse effect.
- c) What are the causes of smog? Differentiate smog and photochemical smog. $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
- d) Mention the effect of urbanization on microclimate.
- 3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Illustrate about the ions and radicals of atmosphere. Describe the role of hydroxyl and hydroperoxyl radicals in atmosphere. 5+5
- b) Mention the impact of climate change on atmosphere with special reference of elevation of sea level.
