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

Course ID: 51812 Course Code: SH/ENV/502/C-12

Course Title: Organismal and Evolutionary Biology

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) Define Gene pool.
- b) What is cytoplasm?
- c) Write two importances of Mendelism.
- d) What is paleontology?
- e) What is gene frequency?
- f) What are the factors of mutation?
- g) Define variation.
- h) What is death rate?

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

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) What is the concept of Oparin-Haldane hypothesis? Write on the study of Miller. 2+3
- b) Discuss on migration and genetic drift. 3+2
- c) What is the concept of co-evolution? What is Hardy-Weinberg Law? 2+3
- d) Write on origins of unicellular and multi-cellular organisms. What is the evolutionary synthesis? 3+2
- 3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

5+5

- a) What is evolution? Why Darwin's evolutionary theory is important in environmental perspective? 2+8
- b) What is evolutionary time scale? What are the importances in the Evolutionary time scale?