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

Course ID: 61812 Course Code: SH/ENV/602/C-14

Course Title: Natural Resource Management & Sustainability

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.

## **UNIT-I**

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

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

- a) What is meant by dredging?
- b) Give example of two non-renewable sources.
- c) State two ecological importance of forests.
- d) What is the significance of passive solar heating system?
- e) Give examples of geothermal energy.
- f) State the importance of green technology.
- g) Give reasons for World food crisis.
- h) What do you mean by integrated resource management strategy?

**UNIT-II** 

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

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- a) Write a short note on sustainable forestry. Mention its advantages.
- b) Discuss different economic approaches of resource utilization.
- c) Write the potential and benefits of hydropower development.
- d) Discuss in brief about Indian renewable energy programme.

## **UNIT-III**

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

a) Take a detailed account on global consumption patterns of mineral resources. Add a note on techniques to increase mineral resource supplies.

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b) Write a detail note on energy from biomass.

Discuss the potential cost and benefit analysis of nuclear power.

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