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

Course ID: 61816 Course Code: SH/ENV/603/DSE-3

**Course Title: Natural Hazards and Disaster Management** 

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 do you mean by dormant volcano?
- b) Define hazard.
- c) What is MIC?
- d) What do you mean by epicentre?
- e) Define endemic.
- f) What is GLOF?
- g) Which element is responsible for minamata disease?
- h) What is famine?

## **UNIT-II**

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

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- a) What are various types of seismic waves?
- b) Write a note on geological hazard.
- c) How geoinformatics can be applied for hazard assessment?
- d) Describe the role of IMD in disaster management.

## **UNIT-III**

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

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- a) What do you mean by drought? Discuss briefly about the different types of drought. What are the main causes of drought? 2+4+4
- b) What do you mean by hazard mitigation? Discuss structural and non-structural hazard mitigation with examples. Write the role of media in hazard preparedness. 2+6+2

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