End Semester Examinations, July 2023 (Reappear)

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences)

Session: 2022-23

Semester: 3rd Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Policy and Law Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 03 13 C 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

O 1. Write a short note on the following:

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Precautionary Principle
- b) Sustainable development
- c) Earth Summit
- d) UNFCCC
- e) The Water (Preventions and Control of Pollution) Act
- f) Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991
- g) Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) What are the constitutional provisions of Constitution of India regarding environment?
- b) Discuss the General Principle in Environmental Law- Polluter Pays Principle?
- c) Discuss the major international efforts to protect the global atmospheric pollution.

Q3.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the Ramsar Convention. What are the criteria for any wetland to be designated as Ramsar site?
- b) Write an essay on creation of UNEP and discuss its role in environment protection.
- c) Discuss the key points under Montreal Protocol.

Q 4.

(2X7=14)

- a) What are the main provisions under Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000?
- b) Discuss the National Water Policy, 2002.
- c) Write down the functions of central board under the Water (Preventions and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974?

Q 5.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the main objectives of Biological Diversity Act (2002).
- b) What are the main objectives of National Forest Policy (1988)?
- c) What are the main provisions in "Wildlife Protection Act" for the protection of wildlife?

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Second Semester Term End Examinations June 2023

Programme: M.Sc. (EVS) Session: 2022-23

Semester: II Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Pollution and Health Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 02 03 GE 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Discuss some water borne diseases and its effects on humans?
- b) Write short note on environment health management?
- c) Explain gravity settling chamber used to control particulate emission with figure along with its advantages and disadvantages.
- d) Define air pollution. What are major the sources air pollution?
- e) Write short note on water quality standards for drinking purpose and domestic use as per BIS?
- f) What are vector borne diseases, discuss its transmission and control?
- g) Give an account of noise generated during Diwali. What would you suggest to reduce this nuisance?

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the importance of indoor air quality and ventilation with its effect on human health?
- b) What are primary and secondary air pollutants? Discuss major sources of urban air pollution and effects of air pollutants on materials?
- c) What are national and international ambient air quality standards for monitoring air quality?

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Explain the point and non-point sources of water pollution and discuss the physicochemical and biological effects of pollutants on aquatic ecosystem?
- b) Explain water borne diseases and infections, and their effects on human health in detail?
- c) Discuss various methods used for the purification of water.

Q 4.

- a) Briefly describe the different measures that can be adopted to control noise pollution?
- b) Tabulate the national standards for noise given by CPCB? Briefly describe the direct and indirect impact of noise pollution on human health?
- c) Define noise pollution. What are the different sources of noise pollution in a residential, commercial and industrial area?

Q 5.

(2X7=14)

- a) Briefly describe the impacts of flies, ticks and mites on human health.
- b) What is radiation pollution? Explain natural and anthropogenic sources of radiation and its biological effect?
- c) What do you understand by the terms bioaccumulation, biomagnifications and biotransformation? Explain the major sources of soil pollution and its effects.

End Semester Examinations, July 2023(Reappear)

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) Session: 2022-23

Semester: 3rd Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Microbiology Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 03 06 DCEC 4004

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.
- Q 1. Write a short note on the following:

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Biofilm
- b) Bioassay tests for toxicity evaluation
- c) Mineralization
- d) Bio fertilizers
- e) Food borne infection
- f) Microbial Enhanced Oil Recovery (MEOR)
- g) Bio surfactants

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What is the role of microorganisms in waste water treatment? Explain.
- b) Define eutrophication. Discuss the major causes responsible for the eutrophication.
- c) What are the indicator microorganisms? Explain with the examples.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What are the general characteristics and activities of microorganisms in surface soil?
- b) Explain the biological nitrogen-fixation.
- c) What is mycorrhiza? Discuss the environmental significance of mycorrhiza.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the role of microbial enzymes in food industry.
- b) What are the genetically modified (GM) foods? Explain their positive and negative aspects for environment.
- c) Discuss the Mycotoxins in food with reference to Aspergillus species.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What is the Bioremediation? Write down its principle, mechanism and types.
- b) Discuss the biodegradation of pesticides. Write down the factors affecting their degradation.
- c) What is Bio-hydrometallurgy? Explain with examples.

End Semester Examinations June 2023 (Reappear)

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences)

Session: 2022-23

Semester: Third Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Health and Toxicology Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 03 14 C 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student needs to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Write the note on the following: (4X3.5=14)

- a) Differentiate LD50 and LC50
- b) Teratogens
- c) Types of mutation
- d) Goiter
- e) Importance of Environmental Toxicology
- f) Endogenous Substances
- g) Itai-itai
- Q 2. Discuss the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Transportation and Storage of toxicants
 - b) Occurrence of toxicants and their Effects
 - c) Excretion of toxicants
- Q3. Explain the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Fluorosis
 - b) Blackfoot disease
 - c) Arsenicosis
- Q 4. Write a note on the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Types, Mechanism and Characteristics of Biotransformation
 - b) Activation of Xenobiotic
 - c) Factors affecting biotransformation
- Q 5. Discuss the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Mutagenicity
 - b) Environmental Mutagen Testing
 - c) DNA Damage and Repair Assays

Term End Examinations, June/July 2023

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) Session: 2022-23

Semester: 4th Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Research Methodology and Writing Skills Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 04 17 C 4004

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.
- Q 1. Write a short note on

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Primary and secondary data
- b) Problem distillation
- c) Ouestionnaire
- d) Probability and non-probability sampling
- e) t-test
- f) Chi-square test
- g) Bibliography

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Define research. Elaborate objectives of research and its types with the help of suitable examples.
- b) Give an account on various steps involved in the research process.
- c) What are the important key factors in selection of a research topic? Elaborate significance of a research.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Define a research problem. What are the criteria for selecting a research problem? What are the sources to know about a research problem?
- b) Define a sample. Discuss various strategies used for the sampling along with suitable examples for each.
- c) How to prepare standards? Give an account on samples digestion and analysis methods for soils samples.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What is the correlation and linear regression? How they are important in research?
- b) What is standard deviation? How it is measured? Write down its uses.
- c) Explain the diagrammatic and graphical representation of the data.

Q 5.

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- a) Write down the major steps of report writing with brief discussion of each step.
- b) Discuss the citations and references in report writing. What are the popular styles of citations and references?
- c) Explain the copyright issues and plagiarism in report writing.

End Semester Examinations June/July 2023

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Science) Session: 2022-23

Semester: II Max. Time: 3hours

Course Title: Environmental Management And Impact Assessment Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 02 09 C 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and a half Marks.

2. Questions no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Describe the origin and aim of EIA
- b) Briefly explain the EIA Guidelines 1994
- c) Explain the environmental management system and quality management system
- d) Discuss the Life Cycle Assessment in EIA
- e) Discuss the benefits and future of EIA
- f) Discuss the significant Environmental Auditing.
- g) What are the socio-economic impact of hydropower projects in EIA

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the details note on the ISO14000 and 14001.
- b) What are the concept and strategies of sustainable development in the EIA?
- c) Explain the process of the baseline study and impact identification in an EIA study.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Describe in detail various impacts assessment methodologies in EIA
- b) Briefly discuss the role and composition of ECA and SEAC
- c) Discuss the various stages in the environmental clearance process.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Give the salient features of National Environmental Policies and guidelines
- b) Discuss the methodologies of environmental Auditing.
- c) Discuss the cost-benefit analysis

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) Explain the procedure of EIA of a river valley project
- b) What are the impacts of thermal power projects on socio-economic environments?
- c) Explain the procedure of EIA of an oil refinery.

End Semester Examinations July 2023

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) Session: 2023-24

Semester: Second Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Instrumental Techniques for Environmental Analysis Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 02 10 C 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student needs to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Write the note on the following: (4X3.5=14)

- a) Concept of analytical method
- b) Titrimetry
- c) Nephalometry
- d) Electrophoresis
- e) Ion Exchange Chromatography
- f) Brightfield Microscope
- g) Phase Contrast Microscopy
- Q 2. Discuss the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Sampling and Sample Storage Methods
 - b) Colourimetry
 - c) Gravimetry
- Q3. Explain the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry
 - b) Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
 - c) X-Ray Diffraction
- Q 4. Write on the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) Paper and thin layer chromatography
 - b) High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
 - c) Gas liquid Chromatography
- Q 5. Discuss on the following: (2X7=14)
 - a) SEM
 - b) Flow cytometry
 - c) Transmission Electron Microscopy

Term End Examinations, June/July 2023

Programme: (Environmental Sciences)

Session: 2022-23

Semester: Second

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Forest and Wildlife Ecology

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 02 02 DCEC 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Agroforestry
- b) Eucalyptus dilemma
- c) Sustainable yield relation
- d) Silviculture
- e) Concept of wildlife
- f) National park
- g) Indian wildlife IUCN categories

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Define agroforestry. What are prospects of agroforestry in India?
 - b) Define forest. Give an account on roles on NGOs in managing forests of India.
 - c) Discuss social forestry. How people's participation helps in forest ecosystem management.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss deforestation causing factors? How it is relates with climate change?
- d) What are principle and objectives of forest management? Discuss different techniques used for forest management.
- e) Define Biodiversity. What is the role of forest in sustaining biodiversity of any area?

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Define wildlife. What are the roles of wildlife in nature? Discuss the factors influencing wildlife.
- b) Discuss about game farming. What are ethical problems related to game farming?
- c) Give an account on common flora and fauna of India.

- a) Write a brief note on the following?
- I. Wildlife sanctuaries
- II. Biosphere reserves
- b) What is the objective of special projects for endangered species? Discuss about any of two special projects.
- c) Write a brief note on the following:
- I. Management of fire for wildlife conservation.
- II. Animal cruelty: causes and prevention

Term End Examinations, June/July 2023

Programme: M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences)

Session: 2022-23

Semester: 2nd

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environmental Chemistry

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 02 07 C 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Write a short note on

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Radionuclide in water
- b) Stoichiometry
- c) Primary and Secondary air pollutants
- d) Method of control of SO₂
- e) Micronutrients in soil
- f) Hydrocarbons
- g) Chlorofluorocarbons

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Find out the equilibrium concentration of fluoride ions in pure water caused by the dissociation of CaF₂. Express the answer in mol/L as well as in mg/L. (Solubility product, K_{sp} of equilibrium equation of CaF₂ dissociation is 3x10⁻¹¹ and atomic weight of fluorine is 19).
- b) What do you understand by carbonate system of natural water? Explain.
- c) What are the sources and consequences of water pollution?

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What is photochemical smog? Briefly explain the mechanism of formation of photochemical smog.
- b) Discuss the Oxygen and Ozone chemistry.
- c) Write down the effects of air pollutants on human beings, plants and materials.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What are the inorganic and organic components of soil? How do they affect the soil properties?
- b) What is the weathering of rocks? Explain the processes responsible for it.
- c) Discuss the NPK in soil.

- a) Discuss the chemical fertilizers. What are their environmental effects?
- b) Give a brief account of classification of pesticides, with examples. Briefly discuss the degradation of pesticides.
- c) Write down the principles of green chemistry.

Second Semester Term End Examinations June 2023

Programme: MSc Environmental Studies

Session: 2022-23

Semester:

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Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS EVS 01 02 01 DCEC 4004

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Define E-wastes and discuss different sources of e-wastes?
- b) What is the definition of hazardous waste, and what are its sources?
- c) Give a detail account of color coding and type of container/ bags to be used for waste segregation & collection as per the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- d) What are responsibility of Producers, Importers and Brand owners given in the plastic waste management rules, 2016?
- e) Write short note on incineration of wastes?
- f) What are the various factors that affect the generation of waste?
- g) What are the risks associated with improper management of solid waste?

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What is the main purpose of waste processing? Could you explain some methods for reducing the volume and size of waste?
- b) Provide a brief overview of waste recycling, with a focus on the recycling of plastic waste.
- c) Write a detailed note on types and sources of solid waste.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Define composting. Explain various essential parameters required for composting process.
- b) What do you understand by landfill? Explain the major components of a landfill with a suitable diagram.

c) Explain the duties of waste generators, local authorities and panchayats given in Solid waste Management, rules 2016.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What are the principles and strategies for effective e-waste management?
- b) Write a detailed note on the management of radioactive wastes.
- c) What are the various methods that can be used for controlling, treating, and managing hazardous waste?

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What are the key provisions mentioned in the Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, explain in detail?
- b) What are the important aspects covered in the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2010, including the amendments?
- c) What are the key provisions and objectives of The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and how do they regulate the management of biomedical waste in India?