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## Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023

## **FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

### Instructions:

- 1) Answer any ten questions each from Section A and Section B.
- 2) Each question carries 5 marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

#### Section - A

# **Research Methodology**

- I. Answer any **ten** questions. Each questions carries **5** marks.
- 1. Explain research plan and define its different component.
- 2. What is spectrophotometer? Explain its working principle.
- 3. What is literature review? Write their importance for research work.
- 4. How do you perform correlation coefficient matrix in environmental interpretations?
- 5. Explain the principle of chromatography and its applications.
- 6. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and its importance.

- 7. Write the importance of Titrimetric analysis and its application.
- 8. Essay on HPLC and its usage in environmental samples.
- 9. What is quality control analysis (QC)? Give some tools of QC.
- 10. What is plagiarism? Explain the role on research field.
- 11. Write a note on Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) and its principle.
- 12. What is report writing? Write the importance of reference quote.
- 13. Write a short note on data collection and its different types.
- 14. What is chemical analysis? List out important techniques in short forms.
- 15. Explain different types of hypothesis to work out research problem.

 $(10 \times 5 = 50 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### Section - B

#### **Environmental Sciences**

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.
- 1. How do you link climate change and environment?
- 2. What is flooding? Explain its management action plan.
- 3. What is ecosystem? Explain its various components.
- 4. Explain biomedical waste and the safe landfill adaptation.
- 5. Write a note on renewable energy sources for sustainable development.
- 6. What is Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)? Explain with case.
- 7. Explain fossil fuels and its reserve in the continent.

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- 8. Essay on atmosphere and its role in climate change.
- 9. Explain about bioventing in organic materials.
- 10. What is waste? Write various types of waste in the environment.
- 11. How to adopt environmental conservation in daily life?
- 12. What is global warming? Whether it is controllable?
- 13. What is environmental assay value in microbial work assessment?
- 14. How does carbon cycle help environmental sustainability?
- 15. What is Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)? Explain the procedure.

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