

Term End External Examination 1st Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Multidisciplinary Course

Course No and Title: EVS022I/ Natural Resource Management

Time: 1.15 hours Max Marks:50 Min. Marks:20

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (4x1.5=06)

- i. **Geothermal Energy is which type of energy source?**
A Exhaustible energy B Non-renewable Energy source
source
C Conventional energy D Renewable Energy source
source
- ii. **Water that is good enough to drink is called as.....**
A Potable Water B Ground Water
C Surface Water D Artesian Water
- iii. **What is the best way to manage electronic wastes (e-wastes)?**
A Incineration B Dumping
C Recycling D Burying underground
- iv. **The most rapidly dwindling resource in the world is**
A Forests B Air
C Sunlight D None of above

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (4 x 4 =16)

- i. Discuss the reasons behind the exploitation of forest areas?
- ii. How do overexploitations of mineral resources impact our environment?
- iii. What are the different factors that lead to resource conflicts?
- iv. How natural resources can be managed internationally? Support your answers with some examples.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (2 x 7=14)

- Q3.** Discuss how local climate patterns and seasonal changes affect the water resource availability?
OR
Discuss how renewable energy sources are meeting the growing energy needs of the world?
- Q4.** Explain how the extraction of mineral resources impacts the social and environmental landscape of a region?
OR
What is a Resource based paradigm? Support your answer with different theories?

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 14=15)

- Q5.** How world food security has been impacted by changing agricultural sector?
- Q6.** What are the different challenges in natural resources management in developing countries?