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School of Engineering

Mid - Term Examinations - November 2024

Date: 04-11-2024

Course Code: CHE1018

Time: 09.30am to 11.00am

Course Name: Environmental Science

Max Marks: 50

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Qx2M=10M

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| 1 | Mention the three main ideas on which human-environment interaction focusses on. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO 1 |
| 2 | Mention the various ways the humans have altered the balance of nature. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 3 | Give an example for a resource which is natural, non-renewable but recyclable. | 2 Marks | L2 | CO2 |
| 4 | Define an environmental hazard. | 2 Marks | L2 | CO3 |
| 5 | Define endemic species. | 2 Marks | L2 | CO4 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4QX10M=40M

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| 6 | With necessary examples explain adaptation vs. modification. | 10 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
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| 7 | Explain any 5 human activities that affect the environment. | 10 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
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8 Explain in detail the classification of resources based on various criteria. **10 Marks** **L2** **CO2**

Or

9 Explain the types, advantages and disadvantages of non-renewable energy resources. **10 Marks** **L2** **CO2**

10 Explain the causes, effects and solutions to noise hazard. **10 Marks** **L2** **CO3**

Or

11 Write a short note on ozone layer depletion. **10 Marks** **L2** **CO3**

12 Explain the various threats to biodiversity and its conservation. **10 Marks** **L2** **CO4**

Or

13 Explain various species interactions with a suitable example for each. **10 Marks** **L2** **CO4**