U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code : GEOH-CC-T-10

(Environmental Geography)

[New Syllabus under CBCS]

Full Marks : 40 Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** of the following: 2×5=10

   i) What is *environmental system*?

   ii) What are *microorganisms*?

   iii) What is *terrestrial ecosystem*?

   iv) Define *food web*.

   v) Distinguish between *producer* and *consumer* in ecosystem.

   vi) Why is global warming considered as an environmental issue?

vii) Define *e-waste*.

viii) Differentiate point source from nonpoint source water pollutants.

2. Answer any **two** of the following: 5×2=10

i) Bring out the scope of Environmental Geography in brief.

ii) State the causes of land degradation.

iii) Highlight the present agricultural issues in India.

iv) Why are environmental programmes and policies significant?

3. Answer any **two** of the following: 10×2=20

i) Elaborate the objectives and significance of EIA.

ii) Discuss the structure and functions of an ecosystem with necessary illustrations.

iii) Give a detailed account on major urban environmental issues in developing countries.

iv) Enumerate the significance and success of the Earth summit - 1992 from environmental perspective.