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B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2022

Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - PH5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Give any two methods for rain-water harvesting.
- 2. Explain how fertilizers and detergents cause water pollution?
- 3. What are municipal solid wastes?
- 4. What is meant by environmental ethics?
- 5. What is meant by tidal energy?
- 6. Why hydrogen energy is considered as a renewable energy source?
- 7. Give any four methods commonly used to store intermittently generated renewable energy.
- 8. Solar radiation is emitted in which form?
- 9. What is the disadvantage of convective type solar pond?
- 10. What is a solar greenhouse
- 11. Article 51A(e) of the Constitution of India provides which rights to women?
- 12. What is the important duty of the national human rights commission of India?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$



Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Discuss the principle of remote sensing.
- 14. Explain how zoning and plantation of trees can reduce air pollution.
- 15. Write a short essay on the environment protection act.
- 16. Write a short essay on nuclear fission as a source of energy.
- 17. What is meant by biomass energy. Discuss any one method for biogas production.
- 18. With the help of a diagram, explain the working of a parabolic trough reflector.
- 19. With the help of a diagram, explain the working of a pn junction solar cell.
- 20. What are human rights? What are its characteristics?
- 21. What are the value dimensions of human rights?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Write an essay on noise pollution.
- 23. What is meant by waste management? Discuss the various methods for effective waste minimization and resource conservation. What are the benefits of waste minimization?
- 24. Explain how ocean thermal energy conversion differ from geothermal energy conversion.
- 25. Distinguish between direct and indirect type solar water heater.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$