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Instructions regarding Internal Assessment preparation and submission:

- i. *Each* answer of **Courses C.C. 1.1 – 1.5** should be of *two* pages;
- ii. All answers should be **hand written**;
- iii. **Internal assessment should be arranged as follows:**
 - a. Cover page (downloaded from website);
 - b. Copy of ID card;
 - c. Question paper
 - d. Contents
 - e. Answer of any *one* question for each of **Courses C.C. 1.1 – 1.5**



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C.C. 1.1: Society, Development and Ecology

Q1. Answer any one from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

- a. "Tagore's writings are strewn all through with calls for environmental awareness" - Discuss.
- b. Describe the different types of positive and negative interactions between the biotic components of ecosystems with examples.
- c. Describe with examples how popular culture like literature, songs, drama, support green initiatives.

C.C. 1.2: Environmental Pollutions I

Q2. Answer any one from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

- a. Explain the causes and effects of greenhouse effect? How can the emission of greenhouse gases be minimized?
- b. Describe the different stages of wastewater treatment.
- c. Discuss the different chemical parameters of a water body.

C.C. 1.3: Natural Resources and Environment

Q3. Answer any one from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

- a. Discuss the national policies guiding conservation of natural resources in India.
- b. Give a brief account of nutrition policies of India.
- c. How is geothermal energy captured? Write a brief note on the present status of geothermal energy in India.

C.C. 1.4: Environmental Politics

Q4. Answer any one from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

- a. Discuss critically the role of developing countries in finalising the Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- b. Give a brief account of the causes of failure of Post-UNCED follow up events.
- c. Describe main movements for environment conservation in India.

C.C. 1.5: Environmental Policies, Laws and Regulations

Q5. Answer any one from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

- a. Discuss the role of central and state pollution control board in water and air pollution control.
- b. Briefly explain the role of people and different NGOs in environmental law and policy.
- c. Analyse the Sustainable Development Goals from the perspective of human and environmental rights.