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Instructions regarding Internal Assessment preparation and submission:

- i. All answers should be **hand written**;
- ii. **Internal assessment should be arranged as follows:**
 - a. Cover page (to be 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. Discuss how Tagore was both a poet and a science-conscious environmentalist.
- b. Differentiate between growth and development. Discuss the factors of economic development.
- c. Describe the different stages of ecological succession with suitable example.

C.C. 1.2: Environmental Pollutions I

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

- a. What are the advantages of rainwater harvesting? Name the various components of roof top rainwater harvesting system.
- b. “Water is a universal solvent” – Explain.
- c. Discuss different water contaminants and their sources.

C.C. 1.3: Natural Resources and Environment

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

- a. “Earth as a source of natural resources” – Discuss.
- b. Write a short note on National Water Policy.
- c. What are the applications of solar energy? How solar energy is converted into electrical energy?

C.C. 1.4: Environmental Politics

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

- a. Discuss the role and importance of Stockholm Conference in developing the concept of sustainable development.
- b. How indigenous people and environment degradation are dependent to each other?
- c. What is Green Investment? What are some of the Green Investment policies in the Indian context?

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

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

- a. Write a brief note on The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- b. Critically discuss Environmental Jurisprudence in the Indian context.
- c. Write down the role of Tribunals in the administrative adjudications of environmental issues.