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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. "Tagore's writings are strewn all through with calls for environmental awareness" - Discuss. [10]
- b. Write short notes on: a) Core values of development; b) Goulet's notion of one-eyed giant. [5+5]
- c. Discuss the need for environmental communication with examples. [10]

C.C. 1.2: Environmental Pollutions I

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

- a. Classify air -pollution and air-pollutants. Name a few gaseous air-pollutants and suggest their ways of remediation. [4+6]
- b. Write a note on global water budget. [10]
- c. Discuss the types and mode of function of different sewage treatment plants. [10]

C.C. 1.3: Natural Resources and Environment

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

- a. Write short notes on: (a) Planetary boundaries; (b) Ecological footprint. [5+5]
- b. Explain how is India endowed in mineral resources mentioning their recent status. [10]
- c. Discuss the working principle and basic components of a hydroelectric power plant. [10]

C.C. 1.4: Environmental Politics

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

- a. Do you think that the Third World Countries have been substantially successful in achieving their ends by participating in the processes leading to the Montreal Protocol? Argue your case. [10]
- b. Write short notes on: (a) Agenda – 21; (b) Convention on Biodiversity [5+5]
- c. Examine some notable global issues of environmental politics and relevant solutions. [10]

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

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

- a. Briefly discuss any two major environmental laws in India. [5+5]
- b. Discuss the constitutional provisions for environmental protection in India. [10]
- c. Discuss some notable environmental movements highlighting the relationship between man and nature. [10]