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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 (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**
 - f. **IAs to be submitted to respective LSCs on or before date specified at the university website.**

No IA submission will be accepted after the specified date.



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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. Define food chain. Explain the types of food chain. Briefly discuss food web with suitable examples. [2+4+4]
- c. Briefly discuss any energy flow model of an ecosystem. [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. Write short notes on: (a) Environmental diplomacy; (b) West Phalian system [5+5]
- b. Discuss the weaknesses of the UN conference held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. [10]
- c. Briefly discuss the environmental issues between India and (a) China and (b) Bangladesh. [5+5]

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

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

- i. Write short notes on: i. Responsibilities of the SPCB; ii. National Green Tribunal. [5+5]
- a. Briefly explain the role of people and different NGOs in environmental law and policy. [10]
- b. Analyse the Sustainable Development Goals from the perspective of human and environmental rights. [10]