

Final Year M.Sc. (Environmental Science) Degree Examination, July/August 2011 Directorate of Distance Education (Freshers/Repeaters) Paper – V: Environmental Pollution and Monitoring

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75/85

Instructions: 1) Students who have attended **25** Marks **IA** Scheme will have to answer for total of **75** Marks.

2) Students who have attended 15 Marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 85 Marks.

SECTION - A

Write any FIVE of the following:

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

- 1. Photochemical smog
- 2. Acid rain
- 3. Benthos
- 4. Point source of pollutants
- 5. Noise hazards
- 6. Soil profile
- 7. Radioactive pollution
- 8. Ozone depletion.

SECTION - B

Answer **any FIVE** of the following :

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- 9. Explain the sources and effects of NOX and SOX pollutants.
- 10. Write an account on urban runoff and water pollution.
- 11. Write the principles of air monitoring.
- 12. Give an account of Ganga Action Plan.
- 13. Explain the methods of noise measurement.
- 14. Write a note on air pollution tolerance index.



SECTION - C

Answer any THREE of the following:

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- 15. Discuss the chemistry and effects of secondary air pollutants.
- 16. Describe in detail the sources and effects of heavy metals.
- 17. Explain the effects of radiation on health and add a note on monitoring.
- 18. Explain MPN and Coliform index. Add a note on water pollution indicators.

SECTION - D

Answer any ONE of the following:

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- 19. Describe the pesticides impact on soil and soil biota.
- 20. Discuss the different methods of air sampling techniques and instruments used.
