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Land Water and Bio-Resources

M.Sc. Environmental Science (MSCES)

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Time : 2 Hours]

Max. Marks : 70

Note : This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 19 = 38)$

1. Describe in detail about the soil resources.

- **2.** What do you understand by the wetlands? Discuss the types and characteristics of wetlands in detail.
- **3.** What is land degradation ? Explain the natural causes of land degradation in detail.
- 4. What is drought? Explain the types and causes of drought in detail.
- 5. What is climate change? Explain its impacts on natural resources in detail.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

- **Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)
- 1. Discuss in brief about the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- **2.** Describe in detail about the soil profile.
- **3.** What is biodiversity? Explain in detail.
- **4.** What is Pani Panchayat? Discuss the principles and vision of Pani Panchayat.
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- **5.** Discuss in detail about the food web.
- 6. What is Ex-Situ conservation? Discuss in detail.
- 7. Discuss in brief about the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 8. Discuss in brief about the land cover change and its reasons.