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# MSCZO-508

### **Environmental Biology**

M.Sc. Zoology(MSCZO)

2nd Semester Examination, 2023 (June)

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. What is succession? Explain its causes, trends and types.

- **2.** Elaborate gaseous pollutants and how they lead to formation of smog?
- **3.** Explain species diversity and its types. What are various factors leading to diversity loss?
- **4.** Write a detailed note on global environmental changes and the factors responsible for them.
- **5.** What is water pollution? Describe its types and sources.

#### **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.** Explain population growth forms with the help of S-shaped and J-shaped population growth curves.
- **2.** Explain the following:
  - (a) Ecotone.
  - (b) Edge effect.
  - (c) Ecological indicators.

- **3.** Describe several biotic and abiotic factors of ecosystem.
- **4.** Explain the term symbiosis giving suitable examples.
- **5.** Describe various theories related to climax species in the process of ecological succession.
- **6.** Elaborate the terms inter-specific and intra-specific competition giving suitable examples.
- **7.** What is Green House effect? Explain the role of Carbon-dioxide in green house effect.
- **8.** Explain the formation of smog and its climatic effect.