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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.

(2×19=38)

1. Explain in detail about the forests resources and types of forests in India.

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- **2.** What are the mineral resources? Describe its classification in detail.
- 3. Discuss the utilization of water resources in detail.
- 4. Describe the effects of land degradation in detail.
- 5. What do you understand by the wasteland and its management? Discuss 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. Explain the impacts of mining on environment.
- 2. What do you understand by the biomass?
- **3.** Explain in detail about the rainwater harvesting.
- 4. Discuss about the food chain in detail.
- 5. What is Red Data Book? Discuss its goals, advantages and disadvantages in detail.

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- 6. What is in-situ conservation? Explain.
- 7. Discuss about the Indian Forest Act, 1927.
- **8.** Describe the nutrient cycle in detail.