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Biotechnology

BTY 1C 01—ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time Two Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Components of ecosystem.
- 2. What is Ozone depletion?
- 3. End pipe treatment.
- 4. Major Air pollutants.
- 5. Non-renewable resources.
- 6. Bioscrubbers.
- 7. Distinguish habitat and niche.
- 8. What is green chemistry?
- 9. What is predation?
- 10. What is acid rain? How it affect ecosystem?
- 11. Diazotroph.
- 12. Green land ecosystem.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer any six out of seven questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain how nutrient availability effect ecosystem.
- 14. Discuss about various non-conventional energy sources.

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- 15. Discuss the impacts of climate changes in India.
- 16. Explain five important characteristics of population.
- 17. Describe energy flow through ecosystem.
- 18. Illustrate pond as a typical ecosystem.
- 19. Describe five different types of interaction among organisms.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any one question.
It carries 10 marks.

- 20. Explain different pollution control strategies.
- 21. Discuss about Human influence on ecosystem.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$

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