

2025

(FYUGP)

(2nd Semester)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper: EVS C-3T

(Water and Water Resources)

Full Marks: 75
Pass Marks: 40%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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1. Write a detailed note on the biological components of water.

Or

Mention the types of water based on physical, chemical and biological classification. Also, explain alkalinity of water. 10+5

2. What are the objectives and benefits of watershed management? Elucidate on the key watershed management strategies. (5+5)+5

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What are the factors affecting the water table? Explain the vertical distribution of groundwater with a labelled diagram. 5+10

3. State the functions of wetlands. Elaborate on the types of freshwater and marine wetlands.

5+(5+5)

Or

What are the types of marine resources?

Provide details on MPAs (Marine Protected Areas), their benefits and global examples of MPAs.

5+10

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4. What are the causes and impacts of overuse of surface water? State some measures to prevent overuse of surface water. 10+5

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Mention the objectives and key provisions of the Water Act, 1972. Also, elaborate on the impacts and implementation challenges. 10+5

5. Write notes each on three multipurpose river valley projects in India. Mention the advantages and disadvantages of multipurpose river valley projects. 9+6

Or

Attempt a note on any three conflicts on water sharing between India and her neighbouring countries.

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