HS-103 (Disaster Management & Environmental Science) B.Tech-1st (CBCS)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: The question paper consists of five sections A, B, C, D and E. The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each section A, B, C, D and all subparts of section E.

SECTION A

- a) Describe the various causes and effects of landslides. Mention the important components of the National Landslide Risk Management Strategy.
 - b) Specify the role played by an engineer in the process of disaster management. (6+4)
- 2. a) How important is vulnerability and risk assessment for predisaster management? What are the key areas that can be focused on in a Disaster Management System in India?
 - b) Explain the impact of earthquake with the help of any case study. (6+4)

SECTION B

3. a) Give an account of post disaster relief and logistics of earthquake management. What is the role of information system in the disaster management? 2 HS-103

- b) How the rural development programmes can be integrated with disaster reduction and mitigation activities? Explain few of the rural development programmes. (6+4)
- 4. a) GIS is a powerful tool that can support decision making in all phases of disaster management cycle. Explain.
 - b) What is material and resource management? Why is it important? (6+4)

SECTION C

- 5. a) What is nuclear hazard? Discuss in detail the effects of nuclear hazards. What are its remedies?
 - b) Give an account of inter-state conflicts over water in India. (6+4)
- 6. a) What major sources of energy do we use ? Write down five important points for advantages and disadvantages of fossil fuels. Give an account of future energy path for the world.
 - b) Give a detailed account on the effect of Dam construction on tribal people. (6+4)

SECTION D

- a) What are greenhouse gases? Explain how they are responsible for global warming and its impact on human population.
 - b) What are HFCs and how they are different from CFCs? Give ill effects of ozone depletion on man. (6+4)
- What is Global Environmental Crisis? Explain the causes of Global Environmental Crisis.
 - b) What is the role of Engineers for change the energy use over the years for better and clean environment? (6+4)

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SECTION E

- 9. Answer briefly the following questions:
 - 1. Difference between a cyclone and an anticyclone.
 - 2. Mitigation of natural disaster.
 - 3. Role of Methane in climate change.
 - 4. Role of voluntary agencies in disaster management.
 - 5. Chemical terrorism
 - 6. Ground water replenishment.
 - 7. Montreal Protocol
 - 8. Bio-magnification
 - 9. Extraterrestrial hazards.
 - 10. Emergency disaster management. (10×2=20)