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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (PGDEOH)

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MEV-001: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (1) Answer any six questions in Section A. Each question carries 5 marks.

(2) Answer any **seven** questions in Section B. Each question carries 10 marks.

Section—A

 $6 \times 5 = 30$

- 1. What are the sources of radioactive radiation? Write any *two* harmful effects.
- 2. Write a short note on 'food web'.
- 3. Describe the effects of soil pollution on human beings.

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- 4. What is the nature of effluents generated in the paper and pulp industry? Describe in brief.
- 5. Describe nitrogen cycle. Explain its role in the ecosystem.
- 6. Describe the health effects of Indoor air pollution.
- 7. What are the characteristic features of solid waste? Enlist.
- 8. Define nuclear energy. Write its limitations.

Section—B

 $7 \times 10 = 70$

- 9. How the agriculture and industrial waste can contribute to the soil pollution? Explain.
- 10. Define the following. Give *one* example each:
 - (a) Sick building syndrome
 - (b) BOD
 - (c) Noise pollution
 - (d) Pollution index
 - (e) Secondary air pollutants
- 11. What are the types of water pollutants, their sources and effects? Explain.

- 12. Describe the causes of Environmental degradation.
- 13. What are the environmental and health impacts of air pollution due to NOx? Explain.
- 14. Describe the health effects of UV radiation.
- 15. What is meant by climate change? What are its causes? Explain.
- 16. Describe the steps involved in ozone treatment method in water purification.
- 17. Describe the causes and health effects of indoor air pollution.