POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (PGDEOH)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MEV-001: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer **all** questions as per the instructions given in each section.

SECTION A

Answer any six questions. Each question carries $6 \times 5 = 30$

- 1. Why is the carbon cycle important? Explain the four steps of carbon cycle.
- **2.** What are the alternative sources of energy? Explain.
- **3.** What are the causes of climate change? Explain.
- **4.** Briefly explain about environmental sustainability.

- **5.** Describe the health hazards caused by solid waste pollution.
- **6.** Explain the ozone water treatment method.
- **7.** What is ecological succession? Explain.
- **8.** Write brief notes on the following:
 - (a) Sick Building Syndrome
 - (b) Asbestosis

SECTION B

Answer any **seven** questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 7×10=70

- **9.** What are potentially renewable sources of energy? Explain with suitable examples.
- **10.** Describe the structure and function of an ecosystem.
- **11.** Explain the following global environmental issues:
 - (a) Loss of biodiversity
 - (b) Depletion of natural resources
- **12.** What are the effects of air pollution on human health? Explain.
- **13.** Describe the environmental water quality monitoring system.
- **14.** What is the significance of energy flow in ecosystem? Explain.
- **15.** Explain radiation pollution, its controlling measures and safety regulations.

- 16. Describe the environmental impacts of ${\rm SO}_2$ pollution and its prevention measures.
- **17.** Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Greenhouse Effect
 - (b) Nitrogen Cycle
 - (c) Geothermal Energy

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