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MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)

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MEVE-011 : GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Time : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any ten questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- What is greenhouse effect ? Explain the global energy budget with a suitable diagram. 10
- What are greenhouse gases ? Explain the trends in greenhouse gas composition in the atmosphere since industrial revolution. 10
- 3. Describe the natural drivers of climate change.

- Explain the greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural activity. Suggest suitable strategies to minimize the greenhouse gases emissions from agriculture sector. 10
- What are the sources of palaeoclimatic data ?
 Explain in detail.
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- 6. What is urbanization ? Explain the impacts of urbanization on environment. 10
- Explain the processes and drivers of desertification.
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- 8. What are the impacts of climate change on physical and chemical properties of ocean ?
 Explain. 10
- 9. Explain the Representative Concentration Pathways. 10
- 10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Drought
 - (b) Extreme precipitation

- 11. Describe the salient features of National ActionPlan on climate change.10
- 12. What are the causes and impacts of glacier melting? Explain.10
- Discuss the need for mainstreaming adaptation strategies.
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- 14. What are the salient features of Paris agreement on climate change ? Explain. 10

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