Ph. D. GEOLOGY (PHDGY)

Term-End Examination June. 2023

RGYE-114: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. What are the causes and types of landslides?

 Add a note on prediction and mitigation. 20
- What do you understand by global warming?
 Discuss impact of global warming on the biotic and abiotic components.
- 3. "Himalayan land is prone to earthquakes."Explain with suitable examples.20
- 4. What is the role of surface processes in the development of landforms?

- 5. What is the role of stable isotopes in groundwater studies?
- 6. What do you mean by floods? Discuss the causes of floods and flood hazards in India. 20
- 7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

10 each

- (a) Industrial waste management
- (b) Joshimath tragedy
- (c) Soil profile
- (d) Desertification
- 8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

10 each

- (a) Application of remote sensing and GIS in environmental management
- (b) Arsenic contamination of groundwater in India
- (c) Environmental Protection Laws
- (d) Disaster management

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