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B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - PH5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2022 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of satellite based remote sensing over aerial 1. photography?
- What is meant by global warming? 2.
- Give any three problems associated with improper management of municipal solid 3. wastes.
- 4. Explain composting in municipal solid waste management.
- 5. How geothermal heat energy is produced inside the Earth?
- 6. What are the uses of hydrogen energy?
- 7. Name any three intermittently generated renewable energy sources.
- 8. Define solar constant.
- 9. What are the three major layers in a salt gradient type solar pond?
- 10. Define fill factor of a solar cell.
- 11. What is the primary duty of the UN human rights committee?
- 12. What are the fundamental rights according to the Indian Constitution?

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Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

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Max. Marks: 60

- 13. Write a short essay on noise pollution and its impact on human health.
- 14. Explain how consumerism results in increased waste production.
- 15. Write a short essay on waste minimization and resource conservation.
- 16. Write a short essay on nuclear fission as a source of energy.
- 17. Distinguish between wave energy and tidal energy.
- 18. Compare and contrast parabolic trough reflector and mirror strip reflector.
- 19. Write a short essay on different types of solar green houses.
- 20. What are human rights? What are its characteristics?
- 21. Write a short essay on the international covenant on civil and political rights.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Write an essay on the sources of water pollution and its impact on human life.
- 23. Write an essay on environmental laws and constitutional provisions to control pollutions in India.
- 24. What is meant by biomass energy? Explain the construction and working of a fixed dome biogas plant.
- 25. Explain how flat plate collectors are used for the conversion of solar energy to heat energy.

(2×10=20)