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B.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) (Sem.-5)

HAZARDS AND RISK ASSESSMENT

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.**
2. **SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.**
3. **SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.**

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly :
- List **any four** causes of earthquakes
 - Name **any four** measures of hazard reduction in avalanche
 - What is meant by reservoir induced seismicity?
 - List **any four** mitigation measures hazards associated with chemical processing industry.
 - Define 'hazardous substance'.
 - What are the four scientific characteristic attributes which define hazardous substances?
 - What are the three key elements involved in the cradle-to-grave approach in hazardous waste management?
 - Define '*mutagenesis*'. Why is it important in hazardous waste management?
 - What is meant by '*threshold dose*'?
 - Differentiate between criteria and standards.

SECTION-B

2. Write a note on floods and droughts as natural hazards.
3. Discuss the major occupational hazards nuclear power plants.
4. Explain the importance of environmental monitoring in hazard management.
5. Discuss the importance of community involvement and risk communication in hazard management.
6. What are '*early warning systems*'? Explain using examples.

SECTION-C

7. **Write notes on :**
 - a) Toxicity Assessment
 - b) Ecological Risk Assessment.
8. Sketch and explain the four-step process of risk assessment.
9. Discuss the salient features of the major legal and regulatory framework of hazard management in India.

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