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## SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2016

(CUCSS - PG)

(Environmental Science)

## CC 15P ES2 C09 - GIS, REMOTE SENSING, SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND MODELING

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

- I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.
  - 1. Vegetation Indices.
  - 2. Topology.
  - 3. Geostationary Satellites.
  - 4. TIN
  - 5. Atmospheric Windows.
  - 6. MSS
  - 7. Spectral Resolution.
  - 8. SPOT
  - 9. Vector and Raster data.
  - 10. Genetic algorithms.
  - 11. Stereophotographs.
  - 12. Cybernetic systems.
  - 13. Time series analysis.
  - 14. Artificial neural networks.

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$ 

- II Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 weightage
  - 15. Define geometric distortions. Explain in detail the geometric correction process.
  - 16. Briefly explain the main elements of remote sensing.
  - 17. What is thermal imaging? Discuss its application in environmental studies.
  - 18. Write a brief note on applications of fuzzy logic in environmental studies.
  - 19. Explain the application of GIS in Disaster Management.
  - 20. Differentiate linear and non-linear models.
  - 21. Comment on statistical regression approach in ecosystem analysis and forecasting.
  - 22. Explain the application of remote sensing in water resource studies.
  - 23. Comment on free and open software in GIS application.
  - 24. Write a note on principal component analysis.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weightage})$ 

III. Write an essay on any two of the following. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 25. Give an account on the characteristics and applications of Indian remote sen satellites.
- 26. Describe in detail the basic principles and applications of GIS in environmental studies
- 27. Define DIP. Explain the techniques adopted for image classification.
- 28. Comment on the scope of system analysis and modelling in environmental studies.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weight})$ 

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