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Environmental Science

ES 3E 01—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS (Elective)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.
Each carry 1 weightage.

- 1. What is the goal of EIA?
- 2. Differentiate between environmental effect and environmental impact.
- 3. What is impact analysis?
- 4. Write note on environmental base map.
- 5. What is ad hoc method?
- 6. What is 'action' in EIA?
- 7. List out the participants in EIA process.
- 8. Comment on cost of EIA process
- 9. Name two predictive methods used in EIA.
- 10. What is TOR?
- 11. What is environmental auditing?
- 12. What are the stages of environmental audit?
- 13. Comment on Water Act.
- 14. Define EIS.

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

Part B

Answer any **seven** questions. Each carry 2 weightage.

- 15. What are the factors affecting EIA?
- 16. Matrix and Network method in EIA.
- 17. Comment on impact significance and impact mitigation.

- 18. EIA of biological environment.
- 19. Scope of public involvement in EIA.
- 20. EIA of biological environment.
- 21. Assessment of impact significance.
- 22. Environmental clearance procedure in India.
- 23. Explain Wildlife Act.
- 24. SWOT analysis.

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

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each carry 4 weightage.

- 25. Describe the methods of assessment of soil and groundwater environment.
- 26. What is impact prediction? Briefly describe the predictive methods used.
- 27. Examine in detail the causes and environmental impact of deforestation.
- 28. What is environmental auditing? Describe the types and stages of environmental audit.

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