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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020 held in March, 2021

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: EESHCC-303T

Full Marks: 50
Pass Marks: 20

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION-A

- **1.** Answer any *ten* of the following questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) What is Greenhouse Effect?
 - (b) What is the role of atmosphere for sustaining life in the biosphere?

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- (c) What are the three elements of Milankovitch cycle?
- (d) What are the different layers of atmosphere?
- (e) What causes monsoon in India?
- (f) What do you understand by the term Western disturbances?
- (g) What is microclimate and which factors govern microclimate of an area?
- (h) What is Southern oscillation?
- (i) Name four main Greenhouse gases.
- (j) Write four causes of global warming.
- (k) What is climate change?
- (l) What is sea level rise?
- (m) Write down the importance of ozone layer.
- (n) What is Chapman cycle?

- (o) Why is ozone layer depletion more in Antarctic than Arctic region?
- (p) What is ozone hole?
- (q) What is the purpose of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change?
- (r) What do you understand by environmental policy?
- (s) What is carbon trading?
- (t) What is clean development mechanism?

SECTION-B

Answer any five questions:

6×5=30

- 2. Give a brief account of the evolution and development of Earth's atmosphere.
- 3. Discuss biosphere as a cybernetic system.
- 4. Explain El Niño and La Niña phenomenon.
- 5. Write a note on temperature inversion.

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- 6. Write a note on atmospheric windows.
- **7.** Describe the impact of climate change on atmosphere and weather patterns.
- 8. Explain the process of ozone layer depletion.
- **9.** Write a note on ozone depleting substances (ODS) and their effects on ozone shield.
- **10.** Write down the provisions of Montreal Protocol, 1987.
- 11. Write a note on Carbon Credit.

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