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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No.: EESHCC-402T

(Urban Ecosystems)

Full Marks: 50
Pass Marks: 20

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

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Answer any ten of the following questions:

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- 1. Define urbanization.
- 2. Define urban sprawl.
- 3. Define green belt.

- **4.** Give one example of city as source of resources.
- 5. Give one example of city as source of sink.
- 6. What is urban transformation?
- 7. What are slums?
- 8. Name two town planning acts.
- 9. Define energy consumption in urban areas.
- 10. What is management of urban environment?

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- 11. Name two alternative resources.
- 12. Name one challenge associated with sustainability and urban future.

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- 13. Mention two benefits of environmental management.
- 14. Define urban governance, the state of th
- 15. What are green buildings?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 6×5=30

- **16.** Describe the environmental issues associated with urban sprawl.
- 17. What is the scope, importance and threats to nature in the city?
- 18. Discuss urban pollution with examples.
- 19. Describe the ecological and economic perspectives of resource consumption.
- **20.** Discuss the environmental costs of urban infrastructure.
- 21. What do you understand by commodification of nature in urban setting?
- **22.** Discuss the role of urban settings as a loci of sustainability.
- **23.** Discuss how urban environmental management can be achieved.
- 24. Discuss the concept and benefits of smart cities.
- **25.** What are the political complexities of applying ecological science to urban policy and planning?
