2021

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE [HONOURS]

Paper : V

Full Marks: 75 Time: 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in

their own words as far as practicable.

- 1. Answer any **five** of the following: $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - a) Define EMP.
 - b) What is pedogenesis?
 - c) What is geo-stationary satellite?
 - d) What is topsoil?
 - e) What is vadose zone?
 - f) State main nutrients of soil.
 - g) What is polar-orbiting satellite?
- 2. Answer any **six** of the following: $2 \times 6 = 12$
 - a) How does GIS help in environmental quality monitoring?

- b) How does remote sensing help in sampling for water quality assessment?
- c) What is Soil Pedon?
- d) What is environmental audit concept?
- e) What is soil profile?
- f) What is the use of satellite image?
- g) Give the objectives of environmental quality monitoring?
- h) State the scope of EIA.
- 3. Answer any **three** of the following: $6 \times 3 = 18$
 - a) Discuss the certification audit system.
 - b) Discuss the preparation of Environment management plan.
 - c) Discuss the method of base line data generations.
 - d) What is social forestry? Discuss its importance.
 - e) Describe the process of weathering of rocks.
 - f) Discuss the role of geostationary satellite.

- 4. Answer any **four** of the following: $10 \times 4 = 40$
 - a) Discuss the sources of soil pollution and its management.
 - b) Critically discuss the concept and application of EIA.
 - c) Discuss the sources of surface and ground water pollution and their management.
 - d) Give an overview on the classification of parent materials of soil.
 - e) Describe the process involved in land use and land cover assessment.
 - f) Critically discuss the concept and applications of environmental monitoring.