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M. Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

[2021 Admissions Regular and 2020 Admissions Improvement & Supplementary] SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INTERIOR DESIGNING) RM1C02TM20 - ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Enumerate the impact of burning plastic waste.
- 2. How is photo chemical smog formed?
- 3. What are CFCs?
- 4. What is Chipko movement?
- 5. Explain the working of a Solar still.
- 6. Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of LPG as household fuel.
- 7. Bring out the importance of rain water harvesting.
- 8. Define potable water.
- 9. What are hazardous waste?
- Differentiate sewage and sullage.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Bring out the inter relationship between population, development and environment.
- 12. Enumerate any 5 life style changes for creating sustainable environment.
- 13. Elaborate the social movements as an en-route for better environment.
- 14. Comment on the direct use of solar energy for household purpose.
- 15. Distinguish between renewable and non renewable energy sources, with suitable examples.
- 16. Bring out the effects of overuse of ground water.
- 17. State the characteristics of hazardous waste. Discuss on the effective management of hazardous waste.
- 18. Define 'sullage'. Explain a suitable technique for disposing sullage.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Discuss the impact of pesticide pollution with special emphasis on Kuttanad and Kasargod area of Kerala.
- 20. Comment on the wise use of household fuel for future generation.
- 21. Discuss the various methods for home scale purification of water.
- 22. What is vermi-composting composting? Discuss the procedure of making vermi-compost and mention how it can be utilized.