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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE R.M.I.D

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. Explain irrational use of chemical fertilizers.
- 2. Mention the causes and effects of acid rains.
- 3. List out any four techniques for reducing indoor air pollution.
- 4. Define 'Going Green'.
- 5. What is energy crisis?
- 6. Explain solar drier.
- 7. Enumerate any four tips for conserving water at household level.
- 8. Mention any one water purification techniques used for purifying drinking water at large scale.
- 9. Define grey water recycling.
- 10. What are hazardous waste?

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

- 11. Define ozone depletion. State the harmful effect of ozone depletion.
- 12. What are the main features of the water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act 1974?
- 13. Mention any eight green practices in your college for protecting the environment.
- 14. Enumerate eight tips for conserving LPG at household level.
- 15. Enumerate the advantages and limitations of solar cooker.
- 16. Give an account of water crisis and conflicts over water.
- 17. Discuss the impact of disposing toxic waste to the environment.
- 18. Explain zero waste management.

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. Bring out the need for combating energy crisis and measures adopted at household level.
- 21, 'Micro actions can do a lot for protecting our water resources' Explain.
- 22. Discuss the sources, types and constituents of e-wastes and its environmental consequences.