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# FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Chemistry

## CHE 5D 01-ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

### Section A (Short Answers)

Answer questions up to 20 marks. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define the terms receptor and sink.
- 2. Write a note on lithosphere.
- 3. What is acid rain ?
- 4. Mention some ways to reduce air pollution caused by automobiles.
- 5. Why is the excessive use of fertilizers discouraged ?
- 6. What was the reason for the Minamata disaster ?
- 7. What is meant by water pollution?
- 8. How oil lead to water pollution?
- 9. What is e-waste?
- 10. Discuss about light pollution.
- 11. Define green chemistry.
- 12. Write any *four* principles of green chemistry.

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### Section B (Paragraph)

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Answer questions up to 30 marks. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Discuss about persistent and non-persistent pollutants with examples.
- 14. How depletion of ozone layer occurs ?
- 15. How is photochemical smog formed ? How does it adversely affect human beings ?
- 16. Write a note on the sources and harmful effects of thermal pollution.
- 17. Discuss about solid waste management.
- 18. Write a note on Cottrell electrostatic precipitator.
- 19. What are the applications of green chemistry in daily life?

## (Ceiling of marks : 30)

### Section C (Essay)

Answer any **one** question. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 20. Discuss about the important water quality parameters.
- 21. Describe the following pollution control measures :
  - (a) Gravitational settling chamber;
  - (b) Wet scrubber ;
  - (c) Catalytic convertors ; and
  - (d) Cyclone collectors.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

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