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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-4016

**(Environmental Geography
and Disaster Management)**

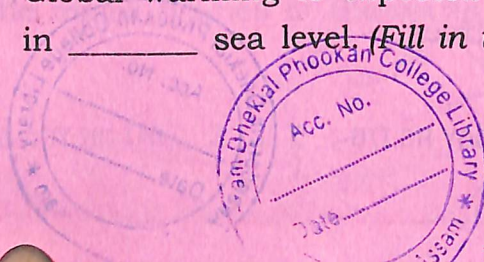
Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Name the largest ecosystem of the earth.
- (b) What is the main cause of greenhouse effect ?
- (c) Global warming is expected to result in _____ sea level. (Fill in the blank)

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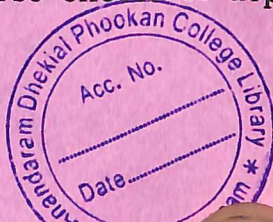
- (d) Name the area on the earth's surface which has maximum biodiversity.
- (e) In which year National Environmental Policy was adopted?
- (f) Name the area in India which has maximum biodiversity.
- (g) When was National Disaster Authority formed?

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What do you mean by hazard?
- (b) Write *two* common problems in disaster management.
- (c) What are the *two* major classifications of disaster?
- (d) Write *two* major environmental problems being faced by developing countries.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**
 $5 \times 3 = 15$

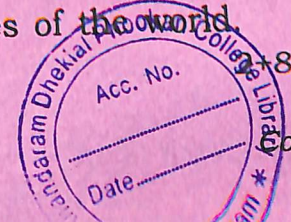
- (a) Write the adverse effects of depletion of trees.



- (b) What do you mean by floods? Write *three* causes of floods. $2+3=5$
- (c) What is land degradation? Write *any two* major causes of land degradation. $2+3=5$
- (d) What are different types of ecosystem? Explain *any one* of them with examples. $2+3=5$
- (e) Differentiate between solid waste and liquid waste.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**
 $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) What are the important characteristics of hotspot and biodiversity? Explain with example. $4+6=10$
- (b) Write the nature and scope of environmental geography. $5+5=10$
- (c) What are the major global environmental problems? Explain *any one* of them in detail. $3+7=10$
- (d) What do you mean by biome? Write the major biomes of the world. $4+8=10$



(e) Differentiate between disaster and hazard and write their major consequences. $2+8=10$

(f) Write a note on national environmental policies and their activities on disaster management. $6+4=10$

