(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Environmental Science

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY AND REMOTE SENSING

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Lithosphere
- 2. Mesosphere
- 3. Core.
- 4. Crust.
- 5. Delta.
- 6. Soil Profile.
- 7. Shield.
- 8. Organic Belt.

- 9. Biodiversity.
- 10. Sensors.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write notes on pedosphere.

Or

- (b) Explain entropy.
- 12. (a) Write short notes on magnetic field.

Or

- (b) Give a short account on solar Systems.
- 13. (a) Explain weathering.

Or

- (b) Write notes on meanders.
- 14. (a) Explain plate tectonics.

Or

- (b) Describe continental drift.
- 15. (a) Give a short account on data processing.

Or

(b) Explain remote sensing.

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PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain the structure and classification of silicates.
- 17. Write notes on geochronology in details.
- 18. Explain stream patterns in details.
- 19. Describe the Thermodynamic principles.
- 20. Write an essay on GIS and its applications.