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## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD B.Tech III Year II Semester Examinations, June-2014 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

## Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1.a) Define the term ecosystem. Write the classification of ecosystems.
  - b) Explain the carbon and water cycles in nature.
- 2.a) What is a natural resource? Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources
  - b) What are the benefits and problems associated with dams?
- 3.a) Explain about the genetic, species and ecosystem diversity.
  - b) What are the value about the systems accounted in biodiversity?
- 4.a) Write about the facts coastal pollution due to sewage and marine disposal of industrial effluents.
  - b) What are occupational health hazards? Explain.
- 5. Write short notes on
  - a) Global warming
  - b) Ozone depletion
  - c) Desertification
- 6.a) Write short notes on EIA methodologies.
  - b) What is EIA? How is it accomplished?
- 7.a) Write the salient features of The water (prevention and control of pollution) act 1974?
- b) What is bio-medical waste? Explain BMW management rules.
- 8. "Nature has for human needs but not for human greeds." Explain

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