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IV Semester B.Com. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular Examination, April 2021  
(2019 Admission Only)  
General Awareness Course

4A 14 COM : ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART - A

Answer **any six** questions from the following. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. What is "Environment" ?
2. What do you mean by Earthquakes ?
3. What do you mean by "Climate Change" ?
4. What do you mean by "Wasteland development".
5. What is Ozone Depletion ?
6. Explain the main objective of the "National Policy on Disaster Management 2009".
7. Describe the salient feature of National Policy on Disaster Management 2009.
8. Why Solar Energy is more popular in the present scenario ? (6x1=6)

PART - B

Answer **any six** questions from the following. **Each** question carries 3 marks.

9. "Dams give many benefits but the environmental issues due to the dams cannot be ignored". Explain the statement.
10. Explain water pollution and the approaches to control water pollution.
11. Explain the measures which are taken to minimize the loss due to flood.
12. What do you mean by Natural Resources ? Explain its components.

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13. Explain the actions which are very essential to face the natural hazards like Cyclone.
14. How to make the people aware about the "Landslides" ?
15. Explain the objectives of environment studies as per "UNESCO – 1971".
16. "Disaster Management is an essential one at present". Explain. (6×3=18)

## PART – C

Answer any two questions from the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

17. "Disaster Management is based on many new approaches and it is so professional" – make a comment on the statement by describing the professional approaches of the disaster management.
18. "The wide spread industrialization changed the very complexion of soil". Make a comment on the statement by explaining the sources, effects and measures for the prevention of soil pollution.
19. "Urbanization is one of the reasons for solid waste population". Critically comment the statement by making clarity on the causes and effects of solid waste. (2×8=16)