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# B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS ) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2022

# Fifth Semester

# CORE COURSE - PH5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

## Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Give one example each for an imaging sensor and non-imaging sensor in a remote sensing satellite.
- 2. Distinguish between primary and secondary pollutants.
- 3. What is meant by waste management?
- 4. What is meant by environmental ethics?
- 5. What are the uses of natural gas as an energy source.
- 6. How geothermal heat energy is produced inside the Earth?
- 7. Why nuclear fusion is considered as a renewable energy source?
- 8. Solar radiation is emitted in which form?
- 9. What are the two types of solar ponds?
- 10. What is a flat plate collector?
- 11. What is the mission of UN human rights council?
- 12. According to the Indian Constitution, what is meant by directive principles of state policy and human rights?

(10×1=10)

## Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

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- 13. Discuss an open-well recharge system that can be easily implemented for groundwater conservation at your home.
- 14. Write a short essay on disaster management.
- 15. Distinguish between municipal solid waste and hazardous solid waste.
- 16. Write a short essay on moving drum type biogas plant.
- 17. Write a short essay on the various methods used to store intermittently generated renewable energy.
- 18. Write a short essay on different types of optical concentrators.
- 19. Explain the working of different types of solar drying systems.
- 20. Write a short essay on universality of human rights.
- 21. Write a short essay on the positive and negative aspects of science and technology in human rights.

(6×5=30)

#### Part C

### Answer any **two** questions.

### Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Discuss different methods for controlling air pollution.
- 23. Write an essay on environmental laws and constitutional provisions to control pollutions in India.
- 24. Explain how the electricity production from tidal energy differ from traditional hydroelectricity.
- 25. Explain the principle, working, and uses of a photovoltaic system.



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**Fifth Semester** 

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Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

## Part A

## Answer any ten questions.

## Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Give any two methods for rain-water harvesting.
- 2. Explain how fertilizers and detergents cause water pollution?
- 3. What are municipal solid wastes?
- 4. What is meant by environmental ethics?
- 5. What is meant by tidal energy?
- 6. Why hydrogen energy is considered as a renewable energy source?
- 7. Give any four methods commonly used to store intermittently generated renewable energy.
- 8. Solar radiation is emitted in which form?
- 9. What is the disadvantage of convective type solar pond?
- 10. What is a solar greenhouse
- 11. Article 51A(e) of the Constitution of India provides which rights to women?
- 12. What is the important duty of the national human rights commission of India?

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Part B

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# Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Discuss the principle of remote sensing.
- 14. Explain how zoning and plantation of trees can reduce air pollution.
- 15. Write a short essay on the environment protection act.
- 16. Write a short essay on nuclear fission as a source of energy.
- 17. What is meant by biomass energy. Discuss any one method for biogas production.
- 18. With the help of a diagram, explain the working of a parabolic trough reflector.
- 19. With the help of a diagram, explain the working of a pn junction solar cell.
- 20. What are human rights? What are its characteristics?
- 21. What are the value dimensions of human rights?

(6×5=30)

### Part C

# Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Write an essay on noise pollution.
- 23. What is meant by waste management? Discuss the various methods for effective waste minimization and resource conservation. What are the benefits of waste minimization?
- 24. Explain how ocean thermal energy conversion differ from geothermal energy conversion.
- 25. Distinguish between direct and indirect type solar water heater.



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**Fifth Semester** 

# CORE COURSE - PH5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

## Part A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- What is meant by environmental pollution? 1.
- 2. Give any two examples of environmental pollution due to consumerism.
- What are the benefits of environmental impact assessment? 3.
- 4. What is the essence of the wild life protection act?
- 5. What are the merits and demerits of non-renewable energy?
- 6. What is the principle of electricity production from ocean thermal energy?
- 7. Name any three intermittently generated renewable energy sources.
- Solar radiation is emitted in which form? 8.
- 9. What are the applications of a solar pond?
- 10. Distinguish between passive and active solar water heaters.
- 11. Give any three major aspects of the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights (ICESCR).
- 12. Which are the two freedoms a prisoner can enjoy out of the six freedoms guaranteed by article 19 of the Constitution of India?

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Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

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- 13. Write a short essay on air pollution and its impact on human life.
- 14. Briefly discuss about the environmental pollution due to natural disasters.
- 15. Briefly discuss the methods used in solid waste management.
- 16. With the help of a neat sketch, explain the production of electricity from wind energy.
- 17. What is meant by nuclear fusion reaction? Why it is considered as a renewable energy? What are its advantages?
- 18. Compare and contrast mirror strip reflector and Fresnel lens collector.
- 19. With the help of a diagram, explain the working of a passive space (room) heating system.
- 20. Discuss the three generations of human rights.
- 21. What is the role of UN secretariat in human rights protection. Also write a short note on the activities of the economic and social council.

(6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Write an essay on the sources of water pollution and its impact on human life.
- 23. Write an essay on the management of solid wastes, including municipal solid wastes and hazardous solid waste.
- 24. Differentiate between the fixed dome type and moving drum type biogas plants.
- 25. Explain the principle, equivalent circuit, and V-I characteristics of a solar cell.

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2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Explain how toxic chemicals cause water pollution.
- 2. Give any remedial measure to reduce the environmental pollution due to consumerism.
- 3. Explain how good practices can reduce waste.
- 4. What is the essence of the air (prevention and control of pollution) act?
- 5. What is meant by nuclear fission energy?
- 6. What is the role of the gear system in a wind turbine generator?
- 7. How hydrogen can be stored?
- 8. What is the disadvantage of convective type solar pond?
- 9. Distinguish between passive and active solar water heaters.
- 10. What is the use of an optical concentrator?
- 11. Define human rights.
- 12. What percentage of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every panchayat is reserved for women?

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## Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Briefly discuss how spectral reflectance is used in remote sensing for the investigating Earth's surface features.

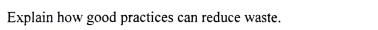
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- 14. Write a short essay on acid rain.
- 15. Write a short essay on environmental ethics.
- 16. What is meant by biomass energy? How biomass can be converted into useful energy?
- 17. Write a short essay on the various methods used to store intermittently generated renewable  $e_{nergy}$
- 18. Write a short essay on Sun as a source of energy.
- 19. Write a short essay on photovoltaic sun tracking system.
- 20. Write a short essay on Universal declaration of human rights.
- 21. Write a short essay critically appraising the UN human rights regime.

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#### Part C

# Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. Discuss the importance of water harvesting and methods commonly adopted in Kerala for the same
- 23. Discuss the various waste treatment and disposal methods to with minimal impact on environment
- 24. Compare and contrast geothermal energy and ocean thermal energy as renewable energy sources.
- 25. Compare and contrast (i) solar dryer, and (ii) solar cooker.

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# **B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS ) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2021**

## **Fifth Semester**

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B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications,

B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2017 Admission Onwards

## BE6B3A6B

Time: 3 Hours

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Max. Marks: 60

## Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Give any one example for the ground water pollution in Kerala.
- 2. Name any three strategies used in disaster management to reduce the impact of a natural disaster.
- 3. Give any three problems associated with improper management of municipal solid wastes.
- 4. Explain composting in municipal solid waste management.
- 5. What are the merits and demerits of non-renewable energy?
- 6. Give any two advantages of renewable energy.
- 7. Give any four methods commonly used to store intermittently generated renewable energy.
- 8. Define solar constant.
- 9. What is the advantage of a solar pond over a flat plate collector?
- 10. Name any four types of optical concentrators.
- 11. What is meant by universality of human rights?
- 12. What is the important duty of the National Human Rights Commission of India?

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### Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

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- 13. Write a short essay on any three sources of air pollution.
- 14. What is the role of E-waste in environmental pollution?
- 15. Discuss the (i) wild life protection act (ii) forest conservation act.
- 16. Write a short essay on wind as a source of energy.
- 17. Write a short essay on ocean thermal energy conversion.
- 18. Distinguish between free-standing and attached type solar green houses.
- 19. Explain the principle of a solar cell.
- 20. Write a short essay on the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.
- 21. What is the role of UN secretariat in human rights protection. Also write a short note on the activities of the economic and social council.

(6×5=30)

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Explain how remote sensing can be used to investigate earth's surface features.
- 23. What is meant by waste management? Discuss the various methods for effective waste minimization and resource conservation. What are the benefits of waste minimization?
- 24. Explain the production and storage of hydrogen as a source of energy.
- 25. Write an essay on different types of solar water heaters.