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Section-A

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- Red Soils are:
 - (A) Acidic soils
 - (B) Rich in iron
 - (C) Deficient in lime
 - (D) All of these.
- Different layers of soil running parallel to the surface are called 2. (Fill in the blank)
- What is Pedology? 3.
 - Industrial wastes comprise of: 4.
 - (A) Paddy straw
 - (B) Pathological waste
 - (C) Chemical sludge
 - (D) All of these

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- 5. Pyrolysis is a disposal method in which the solid wastes are heated under anaerobic conditions. (True/False)
- 6. Which Article/Articles of Indian Constitution contains/contain the provisions of environmental protection.
- 7. The Environmental (Prevention) Act was enacted in :
 - (A) 1986 ->
 - (B) 1990
 - (C) 1994
 - (D) 2001
- 8. Screening, Scoping, Mitigation and Evaluation are the key elements of EIA. (True/False)

Section-B

2 each

- 9. What is PAN?
- 10. What are the sources and ill-effects of carbon monoxide?
- 11. What are the main causes of ground water pollution?
- 12. What are the main causes of soil erosion?
- 13. Give a brief account of distribution of Black Soil in India.

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- 14. Write a short note on Incineration.
- 15. What are Biodiversity Hotspots ?
- 16. What is Smog? What is the difference between 'London Smog' and 'Los Angeles Smog'?
- 17. What are the characteristic features of a good EIA ?
- 18. What do you understand by 'Sustainable Development' ?

Section-C

3 each

- 19. What is Noise Pollution? What are its various sources?
- 20. Write a short note on Gravity Setting Chambers.
- 21. What are point and non-point sources of water pollution? What is the impact of water pollution on aquatic life?
- 22. Define Soil. Describe briefly the process of pedogenesis.
- 23. What are the characteristics of Hazardous Wastes?
- 24. Write a short note on Solid Waste Management.
- Describe briefly various categories of threatened species recognized by IUCN.
- 26. What are various causes of Desertification?
- 27. What are the salient features of EPA?

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Section-D

28. What are the sources and ill-effects of Marine pollution?

Or

Explain in detail the method of sewage treatenent.

29. What are the causes and impacts of loss of biodiversity?

Or

What do you mean by in-situ and ex-situ conservation strategies of biodiversity? Give a brief account of two in-situ and two ex-situ methods.

30. What are Acid Rains? Briefly describe their causes, impacts and control.

Or

What are Ozone Depleting Substances? What is the impact of ozone depletion on humans? Give a brief account of global efforts for controlling ozone layer depletion.

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