VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM (Deemed to be University) BASLP DEGREE EXAMINATION - April 2019 Third Semester ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Three Hours

SECTION - A

 $(5 \ge 5 = 25)$

 $(5 \times 10 = 50)$

Maximum: 75 marks

I. Answer ALL Questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. a) List out the scope and Importance of Environmental Science.
 - OR
 - b) Differentiate renewable and non-renewable resources with examples.
- 2. a) Explain the benefits and problems of constructing dams.

OR

- b) Explain Food Chains and Food Web.
- 3. a) Write short notes on Aquatic and grassland ecosystem.

OR

- b) Estimate the value of Biodiversity.
- 4. a) What are the causes and effects of Air pollution.

b) Explain land pollution.

5. a) Describe water conservation

OR

OR

b) Write an account on environmental ethics.

SECTION - B

II. Answer ALL Questions. All questions carry equal marks.

6. a) Explain the need for public awareness on environmental studies.

OR

b) Explain Biodiversity and discuss In-situ and Ex-situ conservation.

7. a) Explain various types of ecological pyramids.

OR

- b) Explain Xerosere plant succession.
- 8. a) Give an account of the threats to biodiversity.

OR

- b) India is a mega diversity zone. Discuss.
- 9. a) Write notes on (a) Global warming (b) Ozone layer Depletion

OR

- b) Explain women and child welfare
- 10. a) Explain urban problems related to energy.

OR

b) Discuss about the role of Information Technology in Environment and human health.
