

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Semester Final Examination, First Semester, 2012 School of Environment & Natural Resources

M.Sc. Environmental Science (Environmental Studies and Natural Resource Management)

Course: EES – 516: Environmental Impact Assessment

Time Allowed: 3Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt Questions from All Sections: A, B, C.

SECTION: A (Very Short Answer Type Questions) Attempt ALL Questions.

(Marks: 2x6=12)

- 1. Soil parameters studied for generating primary data for EIA Report
- 2. Methodology adopted for surveying fauna, especially mammals for the primary data collection
- 3. Why public hearing is considered to be essential in EIA process and who conducts it?
- 4. Major Areas on which EMP Report is based?
- 5. Significance of Dam Break Analysis in Disaster Management Plan? Which software is used for the Analysis and which are its advantages?
- 6. Scoping

SECTION: B (Short Answer Type) Attempt any THREE Questions. (Marks: 6x3= 18)

- 1. Give details of flora sampling and phyto-sociological studies conducted for EIA Report.
- 2. Why Catchment Area Treatment Plan is necessary for EMP of HE projects? Give details of CAT Plan.
- 3. Give an account of different parameters (categories) for prediction of impact and their assessment for preparing the EIA Report.
- 4. Write Notes on: R & R Plan, Biodiversity Management Plan, Role of various stakeholders in the EIA process OR EIA Cycle and procedures adopted in India.

SECTION: C Attempt any TWO Questions

(Marks: 10x2=20)

- 1. Describe in detail the Scoping matrix required for the preparation of EIA Report.
- 2. Write an essay on Carrying Capacity indicating its role in Environmental Management Planning.
- 3. Give a detailed account of drawbacks of EIA process in Indian System.