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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Semester Final Examination, Third Semester, 2012
School of Environment & Natural Resources

MSc Environmental Sciences (Environmental Studies & Natural Resource Management)

Course: EES – 710: Research Methods

Time allowed 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

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

Section A. Attempt all Questions (Short Questions to be answered in up to 150 words)
(2 x 6 = 12 Marks)

1. Role of Stakeholders in research priority setting.
2. Project Cycle Management (PCM)
3. Objective Analysis and Objective Tree
4. Infrastructure/Equipments and materials required for conducting the Stakeholder Workshop
5. Research Design
6. What are the main stages in writing the first draft of the report?

Section B. Attempt THREE Questions (Short Questions to be answered in up to 350 words)
(6 x 3 = 18 Marks)

1. What is a Research Problem and how is it selected? Give details with appropriate examples.
2. What are the important aspects of Presentation and Structuring of a Scientific Report? Give details.
3. Write detailed notes on any Three: Objectives of Research, Research Methods vs. Research Methodology, Criteria of good research, Research Plan

Section C. Attempt TWO Questions (Long Questions to be answered in up to 750 words)
(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Describe Multidimensional Method of research prioritization. What are its advantages over other methods.
2. Give techniques involved in defining the research problem. Give suitable examples wherever possible.
3. What do you understand by Logical Framework Approach (LFA) of Research? What are the advantages of using LFA and who should be involved in the process?