POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (PGDEOH)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MEV-004: ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt any four questions from Section A.

- (ii) Attempt any **four** questions from Section B.
- (iii) All questions in Section A carry 10 marks each and in Section B carry 15 marks each.

Section—A

- 1. Explain the various stages of health risk assessment.
- 2. Describe food intoxication with suitable examples.

- 3. Discuss Neurotoxicants with some examples. 10
- 4. Describe the *two* types of degradation processes that help in the removal of chemicals from the ecosystem.
- 5. Discuss biomagnification with a suitable case study.
- 6. Describe the limitations of toxicity risk assessment.

Section—B

- 7. List and describe the sources of teratogens and write their effects.
- 8. Explain the various DNA-repair systems. 15
- 9. Describe the various sources of mutagens and their effects.
- 10. Discuss any *two* bioassays in toxicological testing.
- 11. Explain bioremediation with the help of examples.
- 12. Discuss xenobiotics and their environmental persistence.

