M. SC. (GEOINFORMATICS) (MSCGI)

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MGY-014 : GEOINFORMATICS IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.

- (ii) The marks for each question are indicated against it.
- 1. Write notes on any *four* of the following:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Development of groundwater resources
- (b) Management of soil resources
- (c) Biome
- (d) Ecosystem assessment
- (e) Scope of environmental management
- (f) Physical divisions of India
- (g) Geoinformatics in habitat dynamics

2. (a) Discuss the applications of geoinformatics in mineral exploration. 10

(b) Briefly describe the history and origin of the idea of sustainable development.

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3. (a) (i) Discuss soil erosion risk management using geoinformatics.

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(ii) Describe the important biosphere reserves of India. 5

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss the global environmental issues giving suitable examples. 5
 - (ii) Explain the importance of natural resources to mankind. 5
- 4. (a) Elaborate various applications of remote sensing in surface water assessment.

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(b) Explain the *three* levels of biodiversity giving suitable examples. 10

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