## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

## MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018 (Second Semester)

## Branch – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

T	ime	: Three Hours Maximum : 75 Marks	
		Answer ALL questionsALL questions carry EQUAL marks $(5 \times 15 = 75)$	)
1	a	How EIA originated in the world and in India?	(7)
	b	What are the short-term and long-term goals of EIA? OR	(8)
	c	Why public hearing is important in EIA and how it is carried out?	(7)
	d	Discuss on decision making authorities in EIA and how the projects are categorized? Explain with examples.	(8)
2	a	Discuss about the data required from project proponent for EIA.	(8)
	b	Describe briefly the process of EIA clearance in EIA with a flow chart. OR	(7)
	с	Explain in detail about baseline studies and inventory assessment.	(15)
3	а	What do you mean by checklist method of assessment?	(5)
	b	Write in detail about project alternatives with case examples. OR	(10)
	С	Can GIS tools enhance EIA methods? Explain.	(8)
	d	Write notes on cost-benefit analysis in EIA.	(7)
4	а	Outline the structure of Environmental Management System.	(6)
	b	Explain the salient features of Coastal Regulation Zone notification. OR	(9)
	с	Describe the case studies of Tehri dam and Sardar Sarover dam construction.	(15)
5	a	List the major type of disasters based on the intensity of effect.	(5)
	b	What is NDMA? Discuss the role of NDMA during disaster. OR	(10)
	С	Explain elaborately the disaster preparedness technologies available for hurricane and flood.	(15)

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