GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2024

Subject Code:3170625 Date:19-11-2024

Subject Name: Environmental Impact Assessment

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM Total Marks:70

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

			MARKS
Q.1	(a)	State the concept of Environmental Impact Assessment.	03
	(b)	State the objectives of EIA.	04
	(c)	Discuss the Environmental cost benefit analysis of a project.	07
Q.2	(a)	Why analysis of alternatives in EIA is required?	03
	(b)	What is SEIAA? Explain its function.	04
	(c)	Explain Environmental monitoring in EIA.	07
		OR	
	(c)	What are screening, scoping and terms of reference (TOR) in EIA?	07
Q.3	(a)	Highlight the difference between primary data and secondary data for EIA process.	03
	(b)	Discuss- EIA as an Integral Part of The Planning Process	04
	(c)	Write a short note on Environmental attributes.	07
		OR	
Q.3	(a)	Explain the importance of describing 'land use' in EIA.	03
	(b)	State the principles of sustainable development.	04
	(c)	What is Baseline study? Explain its importance and methods.	07
Q.4	(a)	Explain the importance of EIA as an integral part of decision making process.	03
	(b)	Enlist detailed Contents of EIA	04
	(c)	Explain the matrix methodology for EIA.	07
		OR	
Q.4	(a)	Differentiate giving examples: Quantifiable and non-quantifiable impacts.	03
	(b)	What are the criteria used for selecting best EIA method?	04
	(c)	Explain the different types of checklists methods for EIA.	07
Q.5	(a)	How to predict impacts on water environment in EIA?	03
	(b)	Explain the importance of public participation in EIA process.	04
	(c)	Explain briefly the different socio-economic impacts of the transportation projects.	07
		OR	
Q.5	(a)	What is the purpose of EIA notification 2006?	03
	(b)	Discuss application of various models for the Prediction of impact on Air	04
		Environment	
	(c)	Briefly explain the various stages involved in Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) with a flow chart	07
