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**IV Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, May 2017**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**  
**GENERAL COURSE**  
**4A14COM : Environmental Studies**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

Answer all questions. **Each** carries  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks.

1. An example of Biotic environment is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Top crust of the Earth is called \_\_\_\_\_
3. Discarded substances that have weight size are called \_\_\_\_\_
4. About 70% surface of earth is covered with \_\_\_\_\_

$(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

**PART – B**

Answer any four questions. **Each** carries **one** mark.

5. What is Environment ?
6. What is Hydrosphere ?
7. What is Ecology ?
8. What is Decomposer ?
9. Who is an NGO ?
10. What is EIA ?

$(4 \times 1 = 4)$

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## PART - C

Answer **any six** questions (**not** exceeding **one** page). **Each** carries **three** marks.

11. What are the objectives of Environmental Studies ?
12. Explain the structure of Atmosphere.
13. What is solid waste management ?
14. What is population explosion ?
15. What is eco system ?
16. What is Acid rain ?
17. What is Environmental Ethics ?
18. What is ozone layer depletion ?

( $6 \times 3 = 18$ )

## PART - D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **eight** marks.

19. What is Green house effect and Global Warming ?
20. Discuss Water pollution, explain the causes.
21. Explain the importance of Environment Protection Act.

( $2 \times 8 = 16$ )

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