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## M.Sc. EXAMINATION, May 2019

(Fourth Semester)

(B. Scheme) (Main & Re-appear)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ES206

Water Resources

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 100

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

**Note**: Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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- Mention the main component responsible for the uneven distribution of water.
- 2. (a) Write a note on aquifers. 10
  - (b) Threats to water resources in India. 10

#### **Unit II**

- **3.** Differentiate between the following:
  - (a) Surface water and underground water
  - (b) Rain water harvesting and water shed development. 20
- 4. Discuss the types and sources of Water Resource. Mention the need of its conservation and also mention some methods of conservation.

#### **Unit III**

- **5.** Write notes on the following:
  - (a) Water quality parameters
  - (b) Water quality standards. 20

6. (a) What is the main source of surface water? In which river basin in usable underground water available?

(b) How much part of the country comes under floods and drought every year ?

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### **Unit IV**

- 7. Evaluate the utility and applicability of watershed development programmes in India. 20
- 8. Write a note on Ganga Action Plan. 20

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