## 20PPBCT3007

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Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

## Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions  $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. What are the characteristics of ecosystem?
- 2. Elucidate the importance of phosphorus cycle in ecosystem.
- 3. Comment on green house gases.
- 4. Describe the structure of population growth curve.
- 5. Explain the various theories of continental drift.
- 6. Write short notes on biotic environments.
- 7. Describe the major biomes of the world.
- 8. Explain the concept of endemism and hotspot.

## Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions  $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 9. Give an account on abiotic environment with suitable examples.
- 10. Briefly narrate the various Types of energy flow models.
- 11. List out the consequences of global warming and its mitigation methods in detail.
- 12. Write detail notes on most important characteristics of population.

II - Compulsory question  $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

13. Give an elaborate account on Botanical regions of India.

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