Syllabus for Entrance Test of M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences)

(Multiple choice questions from the following syllabus of graduation level)

 Biological sciences: Plant and Animal kingdom-classification, characteristics of various groups, morphology, anatomy, adaptations, Ecology.

Cell biology, molecular biology, structure and functions of biomolecules, genetics, microbiology and biotechnology.

Physiology and biochemical processes - Photosynthesis, respiration, nitrogen metabolism, protein synthesis, growth hormones, enzymes.

Structural and functional aspects of digestive, respiratory, circulatory, muscular, excretory, reproductive, endocrine and nervous system of animals.

Economic botany and plant diseases.

 Chemistry: Inorganic chemistry-Periodic table, s, p, d and f block elements, metallurgy, acids and bases, industrial chemistry, coordination chemistry.

Organic chemistry-Isomerism, nomenclature, name reactions, mechanism of organic reactions, hybridization, chemical bonding, aromatic compounds, chemical synthesis, phytochemistry. Environmental chemistry. Recent advances in chemistry. Applications of organic compounds in daily use, fertilizers and pesticides.

Physical chemistry – Chemical equilibrium, chemical thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, solutions, colligative properties, surface chemistry, catalysis, enzyme kinetics, nuclear chemistry.

- 3. **Physics**: Mechanics, gravitational force, heat and energy, nuclear physics, semi conductor, optics, electromagnetic waves, sound.
- 4. Mathematics and Statistics- Matrix, logarithms, differential and integral calculus, trigonometry, sequence and series, probability.

Mean, mode and median, standard deviation, correlation, regression.

5. Environmental Studies: Natural resources- water, soil, food, energy, for minerals; biodiversity, pollution, global environmental problems, social issues related to environment

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