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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019**

**Course Code: CE488**

**Course Name: DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 1 | a) Explain differences between hazards and disasters.                     | (8)   |
|   | b) Define the terms risk, vulnerability and crisis.                       | (7)   |
| 2 | a) Explain the concept of green house effect.                             | (7.5) |
|   | b) What is Global Warming and what are the main causes of global warming. | (7.5) |
| 3 | a) Write a short note on the impact of earthquakes.                       | (7.5) |
|   | b) Explain the term vulnerability with respect to earthquakes             | (7.5) |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a) How do tsunamis originate?  | (4) |
|   | b) Why tsunamis become disastrous when they approach coastal regions?          | (6) |
|   | c) How will you assess the vulnerability of a coast to the attack of tsunamis? | (5) |
| 5 | a) List any five probable impacts of cyclones                                  | (5) |
|   | b) Explain the origin of cyclones  | (4) |
|   | c) Explain any one application of technology in cyclone disaster management    | (6) |
| 6 | a) How do soils originate?   | (4) |
|   | b) What is soil degradation?:  | (5) |
|   | c) Explain the impacts of addition of e-waste to soils                         | (6) |

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 | a) What is water pollution. Briefly explain.                                     | (2) |
|   | b) List out the major causes of water pollution and describe                     | (8) |
|   | c) Explain 'point sources' and 'non-point sources' of pollution with an example. | (6) |
|   | d) List out the major water pollutants.  | (4) |
| 8 | a) What is air pollution.  | (2) |

- b) Discuss the major causes of air pollution. (6)
- c) What are the classification of air pollutants? Explain with example. (6)
- d) Describe the impacts of air pollution. (6)
- 9 a) Write a short note on flood forecasting (5)
- b) What are the mitigation measures for flood disaster? (8)
- c) What are the impacts of a cyclone? (7)

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