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(GEO-INFORMATICS)

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610. EARTH RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

December)

(Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

Each answer should be in about 1,500 words.

1. (a) Give an account of non-conventional energy resources.
(OR)
(b) Explain the factors that control the availability of Coal and Petroleum in India.
2. Write an essay on the mode of occurrence and distribution of
(a) Atomic minerals.
(OR)
(b) Industrial minerals.
3. Write detailed notes on
(a) Building stones.
(OR)
(b) Decorative and ornamental stones.
4. (a) What is global warming? Discuss its effect on the climate and human kind.
(OR)
(b) Explain the environmental impact of flooding.
5. (a) Give an account of mining hazards.
(OR)
(b) Write an explanatory note on environmental laws and ethics.

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