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610. EARTH RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

May)

Maximum: 100 Marks

(Time: 3 Hours

Answer ALL questions All questions carry equal marks (5×20=100)

1. a) Discuss the environmental effects of using conventional energy.

b) Discuss the advantages and limitations of using renewable energy.

2. a) Write an essay on mineral wealth of Tamilnadu.

(OR)

- b) Explain various factors that control the distribution of mineral resources.
- 3. a) Give an elaborate account of: Road metals

(OR)

- b) Elaborate on: Building stones.
- 4. a) What is a volcano? Explain how it is influences the climate.

(OR)

- b) Explain the factors that induce landslides. Add a note on the preventive measures.
- 5. a) Explain various kinds of hazards due to mining.

(OR)

- b) Write an explanatory note on:
 - i) Environmental ethics.
 - ii) Essentials of environmental impact assessment.

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