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M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) 1st Semester
INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS (EVS-103B)

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:75

- Instructions:**
1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 mark each) of Part -A in short.
 2. Answer any four questions from Part -B in detail.
 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

PART -A

Q1 Write short notes on the following:

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| (a) Reagent blank and Matrix blank | (1½) |
| (b) Limit of Quantification (LOQ) | (1½) |
| (c) Jablonski Diagram | (1½) |
| (d) Nephelometry | (1½) |
| (e) Flame Ionization Detector (FID) | (1½) |
| (f) Radial Development in Paper Chromatography | (1½) |
| (g) Isocratic Elution | (1½) |
| (h) Retention Factor (R_f) | (1½) |
| (i) Annular Ring in Phase Contrast Microscopy | (1½) |
| (j) Dichoric mirror | (1½) |

PART -B

- Q2 (a) Define accuracy. How can the accuracy of an analytical procedure be defined? (5)
- (b) Explain the sampling and storage procedure for liquid samples. (5)
- (c) Give a detailed account of principle type errors in the analytical approach. (5)
- Q3 (a) Describe different type of titrimetric techniques available for analytical applications. (8)
- (b) Describe the working and applications of Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) in various identified sectors. (7)
- Q4 (a) Describe the principle and interferences of flame photometry in various identified sectors. (7½)
- (b) Give a detailed account of construction and working of X-Ray Diffraction (XRD). (7½)
- Q5 (a) Elucidate the working principle and components Gas Chromatography (GC). (8)
- (b) Describe the different types of HPLC columns. Briefly explain their significance also. (7)

- Q6 (a) Define Ion-exchange chromatography. Explain the different types of ion-exchange resins. (10)
- (b) Explain how the confocal microscopy is more significant than fluorescent microscopy. (5)
- Q7 (a) Describe the principle and working of Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) with labelled diagram. (10)
- (b) Differentiate between optical and electron microscopy. (5)
