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(02) Technical Test

Two hours

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.
- If the given space is not enough, get extra paper to supply the answers.

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1. (i) Briefly explain how main physical environmental factors help for the existence of forest resources.

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- (ii) Briefly comment on the relationship between climate change and the desertification.

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(iii) Explain briefly how both biotic and abiotic factors are affect in existence of the forest community.

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(iv) "A natural landscape is degrading due to the intervention of human activities." Give your comment briefly.

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2. (i) "It is necessary to strengthen the natural environment for the well-being the health of people and the economy." Briefly explain.

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- (ii) What are the problems that arise due to the removal of forest cover on the benefits of the present and future generations?

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(iii) Explain briefly, the main challenges that could be arised in the forest conservation of Sri Lanka.

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(iv) Discuss briefly, how plan a Clean Development Mechanism Project for the clean environment.

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3. (i) Briefly explain how impairments occur for the forest conservation of Sri Lanka due to the introducing of multi-purpose projects.

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- (ii) State the problems that are arised due to the forest degradation in Sri Lanka.

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- (iii) State the reasons why either 'Sinharaja forest' or 'Central Highland of Sri Lanka' considers as world heritage property.

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- (iv) Write short note on key programmes of the Community Forest Management.

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4. (i) "As a tropical country, Sri Lanka could be maintained a healthier Bio-diversity." Briefly comment.

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- (ii) Explain briefly, what are the main characteristics responsible for the distribution of forest types in Sri Lanka.

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- (iii) Briefly explain, the close relationship between a forest cover equilibrium and components of the environment.

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- (iv) Briefly explain, what are the main objectives of the National Forest Policy of Sri Lanka.

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