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Answer all the following questions: Total Mark: 70 (Part I, 35 Marks)

#### Question [1]: Write the scientific term for the following: [18 marks]

- 1. The branch of the science dealing with the characteristics of fresh water.
- 2. Any concentration of a toxin, such as pesticides, in the tissues of tolerant organisms at successively higher levels in a food chain.
- 3. Unenriched, clear water that supports small populations of aquatic organisms.
- 4. The area of land drained by a river system.
- 5. Measures the total amount of water diverted from a source.
- 6. The collection of water as droplets on a cold surface.
- 7. Place when saltwater moves into freshwater aquifers due to excessive consumption.
- 8. Occurs when the demand for water exceeds the supply.
- 9. Is water falling back to the ground as snow, rain, sleet, or hail.
- 10. Loss of water vapor by plants.
- 11. When water is consumed faster than it is replenished.
- 12. The study of water.
- 13. When soil is fully saturated, water will flow over the surface, a process called?
- 14. A process where waste heat is recycled for domestic and/or industrial heating purposes.
- 15. Water pollution that alters a plant's surrounding pH level.
- 16. The gradual accumulation of substances, such as pesticides, heavy metal or other chemicals, in a living organism.
- 17. Pollution that arrive in the environment (surface or underground water) from different non identifiable sources.
- 18. Is the science of the ocean and its physical and chemical characteristics.

## Question [2]: [17 marks]

a) Write on eutrophication, definition, sources, effects and solutions.

[7 marks]

b) Discuss five reasons for the death of the fish in a water body.

[5 marks]

c) Illustrate the effects of sediment pollution.

[5 marks]

# Part II

Question 1
Choose the correct answer: (9 marks)  1- In, a gray eluvial horizon that has a color of quartz overlies black subsoil.
a) Oxisols b) Vertisols c) Spodosols d) Ultisols
2are highly weathered soils of tropical regions.
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3- The type of soil texture that not able to form a ribbon is
a) Loamy sand b) Sandy loam c) Clay loam d) Loam
4is the third most common element in the earth's crust and mor available at low $pH$
a) Iron b) Aluminum c) Manganese d) Potassium
5- In silty clay soil, the percentage of silt ranges from
a) 40-60 b) 40-70 c) 40-80 d) 40-90  6- Sodium can cause of soil structure.
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a) Flocculating b) Deflocculating
7- Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity is measured in
a) µm/sec b) cm/sec c) mm/sec d) m/sec
8- Usually the base saturation is 100 percent when the pH is above
a) 5.5 b) 6.5 c) 7.5 d) 8.5
9- Alkali soil has an exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) greater than
a) 13 b) 14 c) 15 d) 16
Question 2 (26 marks)  a) Complete the following sentences:
1-Base saturation is the fraction of thebinding sites occupied by bases.
2- Anions can lead to groundwater contamination because it can easily
3is added to acid soils to raise the pH.

- b) A soil sample was tested and found to contain 12 milliequivalents of sodium (Na), 18 milliequivalents of calcium (Ca), 15 milliequivalents of potassium (k) and 6 milliequivalents of magnesium (Mg) per 100 grams of oven-dried soil. Calculate the sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) of this soil.

nitrate move through the soil to plant roots by a process called......

c) A soil sample was found to have 20 milliequivalents (meq) of exchangeable sodium (Na) and a cation exchange capacity (CEC) of 50 meq/100g soil. Calculate the exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) of this soil.

**Best wishes** 

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