

## UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program / Eighth Semester - Spring 2022

Paper: Challenges of a Changing Earth Course Code: BOT-413

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Time: 3 Hrs.	Marks: 60	)

## THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

## Q.1. Give short answers to the following questions.

(15x2=30)

- 1. What is self-cleansing property of the atmosphere?
- 2. What does ASEAN stand for?
- 3. What are two major pressures of reduction of mangroves?
- 4. How was land cover change brought in Brazilian Amazonia?
- 5. How does phytoplankton contribute in in marine biodiversity?
- 6. What are Upwelling systems in fishery production?
- 7. Define cryptic deforestation.
- 8. For which is Sunda Shelf of Indonesia known for?
- 9. What is carbon sequestration and why is it important?
- 10. What do you mean by convention of biodiversity?
- 11. What is tropospheric ozone?
- 12. When and where recent climate change conference was held?
- 13. What are effect of dams on deltas and Estuaries?
- 14. How can reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emission be achieved?
- 15. How is carbon cycle be constrained by other elemental cycles in terrestrial ecosystem

## Q.2. Answer the following Questions.

(3x10=30)

- 1. How does cryosphere contribute to global climate change, empirical evidence and impacts of climate change in the latitude?
- 2. Does biodiversity matter to terrestrial ecosystem processes and services?
- 3. Would North Africa become green again in the near future?