B.M.S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AUTONOMOUS BENGALURU – 560004 SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Open Elective - I Semester

CLIMATE SCIENCE (NEP Scheme 2021-22 onwards)

Course Code: PHY1OE1 Duration: 2 ¹/₂ Hours QP Code: 1207 Max. Marks: 60

(10x1=10)

$\mathbf{PART} - \mathbf{A}$

Answer any TEN questions. Each question carries ONE Mark.

- 1. What is meteorology?
- 2. Which is the main factor of climate zone?
- 3. Abbreviate ICAO.
- 4. What is the significance of fixed gases in the atmosphere?
- 5. Which is the first layer of earth's atmosphere?
- 6. Is Coriolis force a real force?
- 7. What is Aerosol?
- 8. Which the instrument used to measure pressure?
- 9. Which regions are named as subtropical high pressure belts?
- 10. Where is National Atmospheric Research Laboratory located?
- 11. What is deforestation?
- 12. Give any one example for photo meteor.

PART - B

Answer any TEN questions. Each question carries TWO Marks. (10x2=20)

- 13. Differentiate between weather and climate.
- 14. What is meteor? Give example.
- 15. Where is ozone layer located? What is its importance?
- 16. What are the main objectives of WMO?
- 17. What are relative and absolute humidity?

- 18. Mention the instrument used humidity and wind speed.
- 19. Explain cloud seeding.
- 20. Mention any one advantage and disadvantage of global climate model (GCM).
- 21. What is global energy balance for earth's atmospheric system? Mention the surface temperature of sun.
- 22. Which are the different types of satellite systems?
- 23. How Observation Satellites collect data?
- 24. What is the importance of El-Nino southern oscillations?

PART - C

Answer any SIX questions. Each question carries FIVE Marks.

(6x5=30)

- 25. Write a note on composition of Earth's atmosphere.
- 26. Explain about the temperature variations in different layers of atmosphere.
- 27. Briefly explain about the study of meteorology
- 28. Write a note on formation of trade winds and cyclones.
- 29. Briefly explain about the weather station models.
- 30. What are ElNino and LaNina? Explain briefly ElNino event.
- 31. What are Conventional and Non-Conventional energy sources with examples? Mention its uses.
- 32. Write a note on Greenhouse gases and its effects.
