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**Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable
Development M.Sc. In Environmental Sciences Level 09**

**ZYP 9506 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PLANNING AND
ASSESSMENT**

OBT Examination-2018- 2019

Date: 06th July 2019

Time.13.00 hrs - 14.30 hrs

Answer all questions

Question 01

- i. Explain main components of currently practicing National Environmental Policy of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Explain briefly the following
 - “Punarudaya “ National Environmental Conservation Programme (2016 -2018)
 - Blue-green development strategy for the sustainable development of Sri Lanka

Question 02

- i. To the extent that future environmental policy is largely a product of previous policy and practice, what's your sense of how major shifts in national environmental policy might occur?

Question 03

- i. Define and briefly discuss EIA outlining its importance.
- ii. Discuss the role of consultation and public /stakeholder participation in an EIA process. At what stages of an EIA is the public involved/ consulted?
- iii. Differentiate between an EIA and an IEE.
- iv. Differentiate between screening and scoping in the EIA process
- v. Define the term mitigation as it relates to EIA.

Question 04

Suggest possible mitigation measures for the following environmental impacts from an irrigation and drainage scheme:

- i. Water quality problems for downstream users caused by irrigation return flow.
- ii. Ground water depletion.
- iii. Increase incidence of water related disease.