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2. How does groundwater get polluted? What are the pollutants found in groundwater? What are the means to be adopted to prevent groundwater pollution?

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Or

Write on environmental impacts due to opencast mining giving examples from North-East India.

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3. Write briefly on any two of the following:

3×2=6

- (a) Earthquake preparedness
- (b) Pollution of marine water
- (c) Radioactive waste disposal
- (d) Riprap and gabion

4. Expand the abbreviations:

1+1=2

- (a) BOD
- (b) EIA

UNIT-23.2

(Remote Sensing)

(Marks: 24)

5. Describe the technique of taking aerial photographs.

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Or

Write on various remote sensing platforms. Describe the components of an MSS sensor.

4+4=8

6. Write on the methods of interpretation of satellite data.

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Or

Write on applications of remote sensing and aerial photography in identification of various rocks.

7. Write briefly on any two of the following:

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- (a) Electromagnetic spectrum
- (b) Pushbroom scanner
- (c) GPS
- (d) Raster and vector data

8. Fill in the blanks:

1+1=2

- (a) It is possible to take aerial photographs during a rainy/foggy day using — sensor.
- (b) The first Indian remote sensing satellite IRS-1A recorded data in bands.

