EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA FIRST EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE 2009/2010 (May 2012) SECOND SEMESTER

CC 104 Environmental Studies

Time: 03 hours Answer all questions

(Illustrate your answer with clear labeled diagrams where necessary)

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- 1. Comment on any three of the following:
 - a) Autotrophs
 - b) Herbivores
 - c) Omnivores
 - d) Decomposers
- 2. Write short notes on any three of the following:
 - a) Biotic components and abiotic components of an ecosystem
 - b) Global warming and sea level rise
 - c) Deforestation and its effects
 - d) Soil erosion and its effects
- 3. Explain briefly about carbon cycle and indicate how the human anthropogenic activities damages the named cycle.
- 4. a. Define the term pollution
 - b. Define the term pollutant
 - c. List the major terrestrial pollutants in your district
- 5. Briefly discuss any **two** of the following:
 - a) Mangroves and its importance to the livelihood
 - b) Coral reefs in Sri Lanka
 - c) Biological magnification/ biomagnification of the harmful substances along the food chain
- a) Explain briefly about the non renewable resources with examples.
 - b) Provide the list of different mineral resources found in Sri Lanka.

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