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Time : 03 hours. Answer all questions. (Illustrate your answers with clear labeled diagrams where necessary)

- 1. Comment on any three of the following:
 - a) Autotrophs
 - b) Herbivores
 - c) Carnivores
 - d) Decomposers
 - e) Pyramid of energy/ Energy pyramid

2. Write short notes on any three of the following:

- a) Biotic components of an ecosystem
- b) Eutrophication in aquatic systems
- c) Deforestation
- d) Mangroves in wetlands
- 3. Explain briefly about the carbon cycle and indicate how the human anthropogenic activities damages the carbon cycle.
- 4. a). Define the term pollutant.
 - b). Describe the different forms of pollutions with examples.
 - c). Describe the terrestrial pollution in your district.
- 5. Briefly discuss any two of the following:
 - a) Pollution and human health in Sri Lanka
 - b) Coral reefs in Sri Lanka
 - c) Biomagnification of the harmful substances along with the food chain.
- 6. a) Explain briefly about the renewable and non renewable resources with examples.
 - b) Provide the list of different mineral resources found in Sri Lanka.

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