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**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES**

**End Semester Examination, May 2020**

<b>Course:</b> <i>SPACE SCIENCE AND SPACE ENVIRONEMNT</i>	<b>Semester:</b> <i>VIII</i>
<b>Program:</b> <i>B.TECH (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)</i>	<b>Time</b> <i>03 hrs</i>
<b>Course Code:</b> <i>ASEG 485</i>	<b>Max. Marks:</b> <i>100</i>

**Instructions:**

**SECTION A**

S. No.	State if the following statements are 'True' or 'False'.	Marks	CO
Q 1	TNOs are found in our galaxy, but out of our solar system.	3	CO1
Q 2	Earth has an intrinsic Magnetosphere.	3	CO2
Q 3	Cosmic rays are EM waves stronger than even the UV and Gamma rays.	3	CO3
Q 4	Solar wind is created on Earth in regions which receive intense solar radiation.	3	CO4
Q 5	The Heliopause lies between the Tropopause and the Stratopause.	3	CO1
Q 6	The number of Van Allen Belts around the Earth can change.	3	CO3
Q 7	Energetic electrons are part of solar wind.	3	CO4
Q 8	The solar corona lies between the chromosphere and the photosphere of the sun.	3	CO1
Q 9	Energetic charged particles find it easy to enter the Earth's atmosphere around its poles.	3	CO3
Q 10	Some Cosmic rays can come from the sun too.	3	CO3

**SECTION B**

Q 11	Discuss and analyze the Van Allen Belt(s) created in the Earth's atmosphere.	10	CO3
Q 12	Differentiate between the inner planets and the outer planets. In which group does Pluto lie?	8+2	CO1
Q 13	Analyze the Earth's atmosphere in terms of pressure and temperature, and accordingly stratify it into different zones. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> What is the phenomenon of temperature inversion in the Earth's atmosphere? How many times does it manifest itself?	10	CO2
Q 14	Analyze the interaction of the solar wind with the Earth's magnetic field.	10	CO4

Q 15	Discuss the Earth's magnetic field in terms of its origin, distribution and orientation.	10	CO2
<b>SECTION-C</b>			
Q 16	Beginning with the Proto-star stage explain the probable life cycle of our Sun till its supposed end.	20	CO1
	<b><u>OR</u></b> Give the most popular theories on the formation of solar system. Discuss in detail the most accepted one.	20	CO1