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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, JULY 2021**

**Fourth Semester**

Faculty of Social Sciences

M A HISTORY

**CORE - HY010401 - SITUATING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA**

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Carolyn Merchant.
2. Tiger Hunting.
3. Scientific Forestry.
4. Nathaniel Wallich.
5. Hill Stations in colonial India.
6. Deforestation and Dams.
7. Bio Diversity Loss.
8. Environment and Development.
9. Gaura Devi.
10. Dam Displacement.

(8×1=8 weightage)



**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Industrial mode of resource use was most disastrous to the natural environment. Why?
12. Cinchona plantations in British India reveal the impact of plant imperialism. Discuss.
13. How did the colonial ban on hunting affect the survival of the adivasis in India?
14. Do you think that ecological imperialism was at work in native states like Travancore and Cochin?
15. National sentiments are constructed within social ecologies. Explain
16. What is the crucial idea behind the concept of sustainable development?
17. Comment on Koodamkulam anti nuclear movement
18. What are the educative ideals drawn from Silent Valley Movement?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Evaluate the legacy of Dietrich Brandis in the domain of Indian environmental historiography
20. Critically discuss the significance of Richard Grove's work, Green Imperialism
21. What is Tropicalisation as argued by David Arnold? How far it helps in understanding Indian environmental history?
22. How effectively Indian environmental movements expose the myth of development?

(2×5=10 weightage)