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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2022

### Fifth Semester

## CORE COURSE - HY5CRT10 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN HISTORICAL OUTLINE

Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences & B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

#### SECTION I

### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Write a short note on nuclear energy.
- 2. Species Diversity.
- 3. What do you mean by O-Horizon?
- 4. Settled Agrarian Mode of Resource Use.
- 5. Endless-frontier-to-be-exploited syndrome.
- 6. 'Environmental history provides an opportunity to bridge the gap between the humanities and the sciences'. Discuss
- 7. Kadars of Kochin
- 8. 'The Gender and Environmental Debate: Lessons from India'
- 9. Rachel Carson
- 10. Natural Rights Theory
- 11. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- 12. The Prisoners Act, 1900



#### Part B

### Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Explain the nature of Environmental Studies.
- 14. Critically evaluate the excess use of pesticides and fertilisers as the major reason for soil pollution.
- 15. What are the characteristics, environmental problems and health risks caused by hazardous waste?
- 16. What is the significance of environmental history as an academic discipline?
- 17. How did the hunting game laws affected the wildlife in the Indian forests?
- 18. What were the important tribal struggles in India during the colonial and post colonial periods?
- 19. Critically examine the salient features of Chipko as an environmental movement.
- 20. Evaluate the differences between first and second generations of Human Rights.
- 21. What were the UN agencies that protecting the Human Rights all over the world?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Write an essay on the energy flows in the ecosystems.
- 23. Write an essay on the characterisitics of major threats to biodiversity.
- 24. Write an essay on the most important forest laws enacted under the British colonial government in India.
- 25. Write an essay on the developmental drive and industrialization in India during the Nehruvian era.

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