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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER
2023**

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

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define deforestation.
2. Genetic Diversity.
3. Noise Pollution.
4. Settled Agrarian Mode of Resource Use.
5. Explain the importance of Reserved Forests.
6. Define silvi-culture.
7. Kadars of Kochin.
8. Do you believe that industrialization and urbanization model which was adopted by independent India succeeded in improving the lives of the rural poor? Why?
9. Vriksha Mitra.
10. First Generation Human Rights.



11. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
12. World Health Organization.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. What are the characteristic features and functions of the Grassland ecosystem?
14. Write a short essay on the ozone depletion and its effects on climate.
15. Critically evaluate the major threats to biodiversity with special references to habitat loss, poaching of wildlife and human-wildlife conflicts.
16. What are the three levels of environmental history?
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. Write a short essay on the contributions of Ramachandra Guha and Madhav Gadgil in addressing the ecological degradation of colonial India.
20. Evaluate the role of the Magna Carta and Social Contract theory in the development of human rights.
21. Examine the nature of the human rights of prisoners.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Examine the nature, scope and importance of environmental studies as an academic discipline.
23. Write an essay on the causes, effects and control measures of solid waste.
24. 'More than most varieties of history, environmental history is an interdisciplinary enquiry'. Explain.
25. Evaluate the role of women in Indian environmental movements since 1947.

(2×15=30)