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Core - HY010401 - SITUATING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

MA HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

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. Green Imperialism'
2. Royal Hunting
3. Bark of Barks
4. Nilambur Teak Plantations
5. Botanical Gardens
6. Illegal Mining
7. Urban pollution
8. Development and Displacement
9. Narmada Valley Project
10. Gender and Ecology

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Trace the origin and development of environmental history in the global context .
12. The idea of scientific forestry of the colonial government became an imperial agenda as we understand from the forest legislations. Elucidate .





13. How do you look at tribal resistance against forest laws as ideological and political?
 14. Do you see the ideology of ecological imperialism at work in the development of Munnar as a hill station?
 15. Political and ideological resistance to development is ecological at their roots. Substantiate .
 16. Do you think that sustainable development sustains development, not environment?
 17. Comment on Chipko Andolan .
 18. Was Silent Valley Movement a people's movement? If not, what was the nature of the movement?
- (6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Assess the significance of colonial official forest histories of India .
 20. Anthropocentrism is the major factor that decided environmental changes . Do you agree?
 21. Critically evaluate the making of a botanical empire in the 19th century under British hegemony.
 22. Increase in environmental consciousness adversely affect the human rights orientation of environmental movements. Do you agree?
- (2×5=10 weightage)

