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Fourth Semester

MA 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. Cartography
2. Richard Grove
3. Cinchona Plantations
4. Calcutta Botanical Gardens
5. Parambikulam Teak
6. Dams and displacement
7. Green Urbanism
8. Climate Refugees
9. Chandi Prasad Bhatt
10. Women and Water Struggles

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What was the organisation of forest management in Maurya and Gupta times?
12. How did the British defeat malaria through plant transfer and creating plant monopoly?





13. Trace the context and pretext of colonial forest legislations through a critique of the idea of scientific forestry.
14. Examine the tribal resistance against the colonial forest legislations.
15. Development leads to ecological destruction. Do you think that the statement is correct in respect to India after independence?
16. Do you think that Indian national movement was influenced by sentiments attached to ecologies?
17. Comment on endosulfan tragedy in Kerala.
18. Why is Silent Valley called the sacred grove of the world?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Compare and contrast the official forest histories of Brandis, Stebbing and Ribbentrop.
20. Point out the significance of the mode of resources use framework in locating changes in Indian environment.
21. Critically examine the arguments of Alfred Crosby regarding ecological imperialism and state how this is useful for the study of India's environmental history.
22. Why is NBA regarded as the beginning of the environmental age in India?

(2×5=10 weightage)

