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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER  
2024**

**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. Explain food webs.
2. Slowly degradable or persistent pollutants.
3. Explain Habitat Loss.
4. How did the Government of Indian Act of 1935 make changes in the administration of Indian Forests?
5. K. Sivaramkrishnan.
6. Alienation of Adivasis from the forests.
7. Organized shikar expeditions under the British.
8. Friends of the Doon.
9. Baiga opposition.
10. Magna Carta.
11. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.



12. The National Human Rights Commission.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Examine the different spheres on which humans depend for natural resources.
14. Critically evaluate the value of biodiversity.
15. What are the characteristics, environmental problems and health risks caused by hazardous waste?
16. Evaluate the aspects of technology, economy, social organization, ideology and ecological impacts of hunting-gathering mode of resource use.
17. How does environmental history relates to other fields of knowledge?
18. Evaluate the origin and development of Chipko as an environmental protection movement.
19. Write a short essay on the contributions of Ramachandra Guha and Madhav Gadgil in addressing the ecological degradation of colonial India.
20. What were the characteristics of the basic international human rights documents?
21. Evaluate the articles of Indian constitution that provide human rights for the minorities.

(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 different types of pollutions.
24. Write an essay on the nature, scope and importance of environmental history as an academic discipline.
25. Evaluate the role of women in Indian environmental movements since 1947.

(2×15=30)