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MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Fourth Semester

CORE - HY010401 - SITUATING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

M A HISTORY, M.A Historical Studies

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

E73A3A5B

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Roderic Nash
2. Hunter gatherer mode of resource use
3. Kew Gardens
4. Mannans
5. Biological Expansion
6. Idukki Dam
7. Deforestation
8. Urban Agglomeration
9. Chipko
10. Kalpavriksha

(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 establish domination over plant transfer that expanded the colonial power in the colonies?



13. Make a critique of colonial forest legislations and state how it demonstrated idea of commercial forest management.
14. How did the colonial ban on hunting affect the survival of the adivasis in India?
15. Nehruvian ideology of development was the only option for India in its early phase. Do you agree?
16. Sustainable development sustains development at the cost of environment. Substantiate.
17. Comment on the contemporary significance of the Silent Valley movement.
18. The notion of eco feminism is rooted in the survival question of the poor in India. Do you agree?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Evaluate the legacy of Dietrich Brandis in the domain of Indian environmental historiography.
20. Critically evaluate post colonial discourses on Indian environmental history.
21. How did travels and scientific knowledge creation facilitated the conquest of India's environment?
22. Environmental consciousness and technological sophistication opposes each other in the present times. Substantiate.

(2×5=10 weightage)