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**BA DEGREE (CBCS ) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019**

**Fifth Semester**

**Core Course - PS5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

(Common to B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Explain Green Liberalism.
2. Discuss the merits of Environmentalism.
3. Define the Gandhian concept of 'Sarvodaya' in the current environmental crisis?
4. Examine environment justice as a social movement.
5. Give an introduction to Sierra Club Foundation.
6. Give an introduction to the Forest Conservation Act 1980.
7. Give an introduction to the Air Act.
8. Name the major environmental movements in Kerala.
9. Classify energy sources.
10. Examine the key values of human rights.
11. Examine the role of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.
12. Examine the Prisoners Act of 1894.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Analyse the anthropocentric and biocentric debates in the context of sustainable development.





14. Explain briefly the major global environmental problems.
15. Explain the concept of sustainable development and briefly explain its evolution.
16. Examine the issues raised in Plachimada Struggle.
17. Examine the performance of Green Tribunal in India citing recent examples.
18. Analyse the need for conservation of energy in the modern world.
19. Inspect the threats to Biodiversity in India .
20. Analyse the Constitutional and legal provisions for the protection of environment in India.
21. Examine the positive and negative impact of science and technology on the enjoyment of human rights.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Examine the global political initiatives to mitigate environmental problems.
23. Make a comparison between Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals.
24. The clash between environment protection and development is a major challenge in India. Examine.
25. Write on the organisation, powers and functions of NHRC and SHRCs.

(2×15=30)

