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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY REGULAR / PRIVATE EXAMINATION, JULY 2021

Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - PS5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Common for B.A Political Science Model I & B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism

For Regular Candidates 2018 Admission Only, For Private Candidates 2017 & 2018 Admissions Only BDFB18C1

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

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Green Politics is a new branch of Political Science, Discuss.
- 2. Assess the concept of ecological rift as concieved by Marx.
- 3. Validate the role of local self governments in ensuring environmental governance at the grassroot level.
- 4. Explain the meaning of a pollutant.
- 5. Examine the goals of Sierra Club Foundation.
- 6. Define National Environment Policy 2006.
- 7. Give an introduction to the Forest Rights Act 2006.
- 8. Categorise different levels of Biodiversity.
- 9. Contrast between Food chain and food web in the ecosystem.
- 10. Examine the importance of collective human rights.
- 11. Give an introduction to ICCPR.
- 12. Examine the importance of Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.



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 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Examine the outcome of the Rio Summit 1992.
- 14. Examine the effects of global warming.
- 15. Examine the objectives and outcome of the Brundtland Commission.
- 16. Explain the context of Silent Valley Movement in Kerala.
- 17. Analyse the important provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act.
- 18. Compare and contrast the use of fossil fuels and solar energy.
- 19. Assess community involvement in forest conservation in India.
- 20. Discuss the occassions at which UN Human Rights bodies failed to protect human rights.
- 21. Write on POCSO and Human Rights of children in India.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. India is on its way to a sustainable development strategy. Examine.
- 23. Explain biodiversity. Examine the contributions of international NGOs in the protection of bio diversity.
- 24. Examine the Green Tribunal Act 2010 in detail.
- 25. Examine the human rights of minorities and analyse the present situation in India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

