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UNDERGRADUATE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

Fifth Semester

Open Course—ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY IN INDIAN CONTEXT

(Offered by Board of Studies in History)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions, in one sentence each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Continental crust.
2. Miocene Age.
3. Homo Rhodesiens.
4. The Oasis Theory.
5. Agro-pastoralism.
6. Sedentism.
7. Green house effect.
8. Sardar Sarovar Project.
9. Chipko Andolan.
10. Plachimada Issue.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight questions in one sentence each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Analyse the importance of hydrological cycle in the context of Hydrosphere.
12. Bringout the features of people who lived during the Gelasian Age.
13. Explain the transition from nomadic hunter to food gatherer.
14. What is primitive agriculture?
15. What are the salient features of chalcolithic culture?

Turn over

16. How did colonisation affect the environment ?
17. Mention the hydrological problem caused by deforestation.
18. Trace the impact of Railways on Indian forestry.
19. Examine the colonial legacy on hydro-electric projects in Kerala.
20. How did global warming occur ?
21. Sketch the role of Baba Amte in the Narmada Bachao Andolan.
22. What is Jhola Andolan ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What is Environmentalism ?
24. What is Environmental Sustainability ?
25. What are the salient features of Homo Erectus ?
26. How did the Neolithic Revolution take place ?
27. What is forced sedentarization ?
28. Describe the environmental heritage of India.
29. Estimate the importance of Nilambur teak plantations.
30. What is Silent Valley Issue ?
31. Review the role of Vandana Siva in the Plachimada Issue.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Assess the scope and importance of environmental history.
33. How did demographic expansion lead to Sedentarization ?
34. Explain the nature of environmental policy in independent India.
35. Did the women play a vital role in the environmental movements in India ?

(2 × 15 = 30)