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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2020 Fifth Semester

Core Course - PS5CRT08 - ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

B.A Political Science Model I,B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism 2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks :80

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Examine the biocentric vision of Environmentalism?
- 2. Green Politics represents the rights of all living organisms and their right to ilfe on earth; expalin.
- 3. Identify the importance Brundtland report in defining sustainable development.
- 4. Give an introduction to the constitution of Brundtland Commission.
- 5. Examine the priorities given by Greenpeace.
- 6. Examine the powers and jurisdiction of the National Green Tribunal.
- 7. Give an introduction to the Wild Life Act.
- 8. Assess the role played by Medha Patkar in protecting Narmada River.
- 9. Give an example of a water dispute.
- 10. Analyse the universality of human rights.
- 11. Examine the importance of the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.
- 12. Examine the use of social media to protect human rights.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



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Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Paris Agreement is a milestone based on name and shame- explain.
- 14. Explain biodiversity and biodiversity loss. Examine the factors causing biodiversity loss.
- 15. Examine the objectives and outcome of the Brundtland Commission.
- 16. Summarise the important provisions of the National Environment Policy2006.
- 17. Recognise the important provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.
- 18. Review the environmental and social inpact of mining.
- 19. Compare and contrast the use of fossil fuels and solar energy.
- 20. Explain briefly on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 21. Find the Constitutional and legal protections for the prisoners in India.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Environmental problems and its solutions need global efforts to get mitigated. Examine.
- 23. Define pollution. Analyse its causes and effects on environment.
- 24. Examine the provisions of various forest related Acts passed in India and its effectiveness.
- 25. Examine the Constitutional and legal protections for the women and children in India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

