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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2016**

(CUCSS)

History

**HIS CSS 4E116—ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA**

(2010 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all the following questions.  
Each question carries a weightage of 1.*

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| 1. Biodiversity.           | 2. Pastoralism.                     |
| 3. Deforestation.          | 4. Global warming.                  |
| 5. Noise pollution.        | 6. Cyclones.                        |
| 7. Ozone depletion.        | 8. Soil erosion.                    |
| 9. Solid waste.            | 10. Sustainable development.        |
| 11. Rain water harvesting. | 12. The Environment Protection Act. |
| 13. Chipko movement.       | 14. Mylamma.                        |

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Section B**

*Answer any seven questions.  
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

15. Discuss the ecological basis of human history.
16. Discuss the nature of habitat and livelihood patterns in ancient India.
17. Explain how ecological imperialism affects the human environment.
18. Write shortly on the consequences of deforestation.
19. Discuss the introduction of new genetic varieties and its effect on environment.
20. Explain urban agglomeration and its impact on environment.
21. What is air pollution and what are its effects on living organisms ?
22. Explain how the changes in environment influence our health patterns.
23. Explain how the construction of big dams effects the environment.
24. Sketch the general patterns in India's Environmental Movements.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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**Section C**

Answer any **two** of the following questions in essay type.  
Each question carries a weightage of 4.

25. Explain the factors that led to the diffusion of flora and fauna.
26. Discuss the role of colonialism in destroying tribal habitat.
27. Explain ecosystem, its structure and functions and how it is degraded.
28. Sketch the role of Medha Patkar in NBA.

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