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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 4E 116 - 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.

- 1. Biosphere.
- 2. Ecological Imperialism.
- 3. Deforestation.
- 4. Population explosion.
- 5. Famine.
- 6. Pollution.
- 7. Large dams.
- 8. Narmada Bachao Andolan.
- 9. Silent valley.
- 10. Tribal habitat.
- 11. Green politics.
- 12. Flora and Fauna.
- 13. Concept of Niche.
- 14. Climate change.

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

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

- 15. Discuss the ecological bases of human history.
- 16. How does plantation affect environment?

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- 17. Explain urban agglomeration and its effects.
- 18. Explain the relation between environment and health.
- 19. Discuss how our constitution ensures environment protection.
- 20. What are the social implications of environmental history?
- 21. Sketch the biogeographic classification of India.
- 22. Define marine pollution and what are its causes?
- 23. Discuss the role of an individual in the prevention of pollution.
- 24. Sketch the role of Sundarlal Bahuguna in the environmental movement.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weigh})$

Section C

Answer any two of the following in an essay type.

Each question carries a weightage of 4.

- 25. Explain how the construction of big dam like Sardar Sarovar project affect the environ
- 26. Summarise the basic factors that cause air and water pollutions.
- 27. Examine how the livelihood patterns have affected environment.
- 28. Explain water as a site of struggle in the context of Plachimada.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weigh})$