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**UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,
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(Offered by the Board of Studies in History)

OPEN COURSE - HY5OPT01 - INTRODUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

2022 Admission Only

B6076384

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.

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. J R McNeille.
2. The concept of "Mother Nature".
3. Define Environmentalism.
4. Localization.
5. Montreal Protocol.
6. Shifting Cultivation.
7. Agro-pastoralism
8. "Panchbhutas"
9. Deforestation.
10. Project Tiger.
11. Himalayan Forest.
12. Chalakkudi Puzha.

(10×2=20)





Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. How far cultural dimensions is helpful in understanding environmental history? Discuss.
14. Ecology is not just biology but an interdisciplinary science. Discuss.
15. What are the major concerns of deep ecologists towards nature?
16. Discuss the role of nomadic pastorals in the deforestation of ancient India.
17. How far the development of science and technology affected the nature?
18. How did industrialism shape the colonial perception of environment?
19. What was the imperial agenda for the production of large scale timber?
20. Dams are the modern temples of India. Comment on it.
21. 'Women are in the forefront of the environmental movements'. Endorse the statement.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Explain the conceptual and methodological levels of cultural ecology.
23. Discuss the ecological prudence of early human societies in India.
24. What is commercialization of agriculture? How did the policy of commercialization of agriculture resulted in the introduction of plantation agriculture in India?
25. 'Nature is our mother. Approach her with reverence and love. If our ways are destructive, she will also be equally furious in her response'. Explain the statement in the background of current environmental issues of Kerala.

(2×15=30)

