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Fourth Semester

Core Courses - HY010401 - SITUATING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Madhav Gadgil
2. Kupyadhyaksha
3. Malaria and Cinchona
4. Shifting Cultivation
5. Botanical Gardens
6. Sand Mining
7. Soil Erosion
8. Development and Dehabitation
9. 'Marathinu Stuti'
10. Plachimada agitation

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Examine the scope of environmental history.
12. Cinchona plantations in British India reveal the impact of plant imperialism. Discuss.





13. Examine the provisions of the British Indian Forest Act of 1865 and state how it was modified in 1878.
14. How did the British expand tea and coffee plantations in Travancore and Cochin?
15. Do you think that the Colonial notion of progress overnight turned free Indian drive for development? Explain.
16. National sentiments are constructed within social ecologies. Explain.
17. The Chipko Andolan reinforced Gandhian ideals of resistance . Comment.
18. Do you think that environmentalism of the poor in India is a concern of the women?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Critically examine the nature of environmental history from the works of colonial administrative forest historians.
20. Anthropocentrism is the major factor that decided environmental changes . Do you agree?
21. How did Railways help the idea of making of a Botanical Empire of the British in India?
22. How effectively Indian environmental movements expose the myth of development?

(2×5=10 weightage)

