

**2015**

**M. A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-402**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer all questions

**Group—A**

1. How did Environmental History immerge as a discipline ?

10

*Or*

How was the traditional rhythm of subsistence of the Baiga Community ruptured during the colonial period ?

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2. Comment on, with special reference to Sariksha National Park, what Paul Greenough mean by 'bio-ironies' of Tiger Conservation in India.

10

*(Turn Over)*

Or

Explain how complementary afforestation and joint forest management policies impact upon the environment in contemporary India. 10

**Group—B**

3. What were the hydrological and ecological effects of inducing canal bund projects in the Mahanadi delta during the colonial period? 10

Or

How did the 'Multipurpose River Valley Project' affect centre-state relations in India? 10

4. In what circumstances did the Chpiko Movement occur? Do you think that it was a women's movement as well as an ecological movement? 10

Or

Analyse the early protests till the 1970s against big dam building in India. Did that protest lead to the formation of a separate Ministry of Environment during the times of Indira Gandhi? 10

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 marks ]**

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