



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**M.A. Examinations 2020**

**Semester IV**

**Subject: HISTORY**

**Paper: HIS-402(NEW)**

(Theory)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2HRS.**

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

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. Write a critical essay on the *Narmada Banchao Movement*.
2. Analyse the consequences of the *Chipko Movement* and the role of Sundarlal Bahuguna.
3. How does Rohan D'Souza identify the origin of the hydraulic crisis of the Mahanadi Delta during the nineteenth and early twentieth century?
4. How did environmental history emerge as a new discipline?
5. Discuss the ideas of Mahesh Rangarajan regarding the development of wild life conservation in India.
6. What were the consequences of the *Bhopal Gas Tragedy*? How did it lead to an environmental protest movement?
7. How do you locate Mahatma Gandhi as an environmentalist?
8. Analyse Dr. B R Ambedkar's ideas on caste and environment in India.
9. Comment on the national forest policy in India.
10. Analyse in detail Ramchandra Guha's ideas on Indian environmental history.
11. How do you evaluate the tribal question in Indian environmental history?
12. Critically comment on the ecofeminist ideas in environmental historiography.