

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-202

RELIGION AND ECOLOGY IN EARLY INDIA

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

Answer any four questions. 4×2

1. What is the classical meaning of *Jungle*?
2. How many plant species are mentioned in the Valmiki Ramayana?

(Turn Over)

3. What is *paticca samuppada*?
4. What do you mean by traditional ecological knowledge?
5. What do you mean by the term *sarvatma-bhava* in Hinduism?
6. Identify "religious ecologies".

**Group - B**

Answer any *four* questions.

4×4

7. What is eco-Buddhism?
8. How did Jainism view animals?
9. What place does Buddhism give to the status of animals?

10. Write a short note on indigenous ecological practices.
11. What is indigenous cosmovision ?
12. Write a short note on *tapovana* forest.

**Group - C**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×8

13. Critically analyse the description of forests in *Valmiki Ramayana*.
14. Critically describe the Buddhist concept of nature.
15. Write a critical note on *Aranyakas* or the philosophical forest during Vedic and post-Vedic times.

16. Write a note on 'conservation from above'.

*[Internal assessment - 10]*

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