

2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-402

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF MODERN 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 environmental history ?
2. What is Anthropocene ?

(Turn Over)

3. What was the main issue of Chipko movement?
4. When did the colonial forest dept established?
5. Who wrote 'This Fissured Land : An Ecological History of India'?
6. What is the concept of 'Desiccationism'?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions.

4×4

7. What are the problems of water management in India?
8. What is meant by climate history?
9. Explain the role of the KSSP in the Silent Valley Movement.

10. Write a note on the Forest Act of 1878.
11. Describe D Brandis Forest conservation principles.
12. Write a note on the erosion of traditional forest right in the late 19th century.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions. 2×8

13. Critically discuss the mode of resource utilization in independent India.
14. Discuss the case of Narmada Bachao Andolan and its non-violent struggle against the Sardar Sarovar Dam project.
15. Do you think that colonialism constituted 'an ecological watershed' in the history of India?

16. Write a brief historiographical essay on the environmental history of modern India.

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]
