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6. Write in brief the contribution of Aldo Leopold in environmental ethics.
7. Briefly discuss the functions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
8. Highlight the principles of EMP.

GROUP—C

Answer *any one* question from the following :
8×1=8

9. Elaborate Gaia Concept as postulated by James Lovelock.
10. Discuss the role of environmental laws in protecting environment with special reference to the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

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M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER : GEOG-203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from both the Sections.

SECTION—I

(203.1 : Global Economic Crisis and Geopolitics)

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
2×2=4

1. What do you mean by the License Raj?

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2. Distinguish between the free and fair trade.
3. What are the key features of anti-globalisation?
4. What is Fordism?

GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

4×2=8

5. Write a short note on the impact of globalisation on climate change.
6. What are the major reasons behind the historical economic crises in the world?
7. How does the process of glocalization help communities to create a distinct sense of place?
8. Why are the challenges of environmental sustainability associated with current global food production system?

GROUP—C

Answer *any one* question from the following :

8×1=8

9. What were the major challenges of India faced in the post-independence period for which the New Economic Policy in 1991 was introduced?

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10. Analyze the impact of technological advancement on the strategic importance of geographic regions following the Heartland and Rimland theories.

SECTION—II

(203.2 : Environmental Ethics)

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

2×2=4

1. Differentiate biocentrism from anthropocentrism.
2. Explain the role of environmental education in environmental conservation.
3. What is ecosophy T?
4. What are the three basic components of an environmental audit?

GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

4×2=8

5. Critically discuss the role of ethno-ecology in environmental conservation.

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