

M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

HISTORY

PAPER — HIS-202

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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 whenever necessary

GROUP—A

Answer any two of the following questions :

10 × 2

- 1. Explain in detail the historiography of environmental history in India.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Critically discuss the chronic occurrences of famines in 19th century Chotanagpur as a result of environmental change.
3. Do you think that colonialism constituted an 'ecological watershed' in the environmental history of India ?
4. Critically evaluate the role of Dietrich Brandis as an early social forester.

GROUP--B

Answer any four of the following : 5 × 4

5. What is environmental history ?
6. Write a short note on the concept of Anthropocene.
7. Elaborate the concept of Desiccationism.

(3)

8. Briefly discuss the Grove thesis.
9. Write a short note on the Forest Act of 1878.
10. Write a short note on Chipko Movement.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

