

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

PAPER : M250318 (MOOCS)

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *nine* questions : $2 \times 9 = 18$

1. What is human ecology approach?
2. What is technological fix solution of environmental problems?
3. What is the Riley Dunlap's framework of non-technological "Social Fix"?
4. What is Socio-psychological Aspects of environmental attitude?
5. What is the Political economy of environment?
6. What is discourse?
7. What is environmental justice?
8. What are the levels of risk in risk society?

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9. What is environmentalism?
10. What is GEM?
11. What is Green Politics?
12. What are the different perspectives of Ecological Modernization?
13. Define political ecology.
14. Define sustainable development.

Group - B

Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$

15. Discuss the emergence of environmental sociology.
16. Critically discuss the debate between constructivism versus realism perspectives.
17. Discuss different types of resource management regime.
18. Discuss different forms of environmental discourses.
19. Distinguish between Dominant Western Worldview (DWW) and Human Exceptionalism Paradigm (HEP).
20. How does Scale shift happen in movements?
21. Illustrate different characteristics of contemporary environmental movements.
22. Examine problems of common pool natural resource governance and device possible solutions.

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Group - C

Answer any *four* questions : $8 \times 4 = 32$

23. Explain the subject matter and recent trends of environmental sociology.
24. Examine the works of Durkheim, Weber and Marx on environmental Sociological perspective.
25. Discuss treadmill of production model.
26. Critically discuss core arguments of ecological modernization theory.
27. Examine different phases and strands of environmentalism.
28. Explain classification of environmental movements.

Internal Assessment : 30 marks
