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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016
SEMESTER V - OPEN COURSE (HISTORY)
HIS5EHC(O) - ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY IN INDIAN CONTEXT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all the following questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who is the author of 'Silent Spring'?
2. Who coined the word 'Columbian Exchange'?
3. Name bio diversity hotspots of India.
4. Who is the leader of Chipko movement?
5. On which river is Silent valley Project envisaged?
6. Who coined the word 'Environmental History'?
7. What is Neolithic Revolution?
8. Which endangered species is found in Silent Valley?
9. Name an invasive species found in Kerala
10. When is World Environment Day?

(10x1=10)

PART B

II. Answer any eight of the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is food chain?
12. What is the impact of the book 'Silent Spring'?
13. What is the subsistence pattern of hunting gathering communities?
14. What is Ecosystem?
15. What is environmental History?
16. What is Columbian Exchange?
17. Sketch the term 'Eat Local'?
18. What is food web?
19. What is Sustainable Development?
20. What is Sedentarization?
21. What is the impact of Sand Mining?
22. Evaluate negative impact of development.

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six of the following questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Fire fostered a technological and cultural revolution. Explain.
24. Examine the significance of invention of wheel.
25. Describe about Chipko Movement
26. What is the impact of world wars on environment?

27. Examine the ecological impact of Migration
28. Explain the role played by women in saving the planet? Illustrate with suitable examples.
29. Suggest an innovative method in waste management.
30. Assess the role played by Medha Patkar in Narmada Bachao Andolan.
31. Explain about Indian Environmental Tradition.

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two of the following questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. British colonialism is a watershed in environmental history of India. Explain?
33. Examine about Silent Valley Project and its environmental impact.
34. Discuss how little changes in our lifestyle can save our planet from degradation.
35. Critically analyse Nehru's statement that large dams are temples of Modern India?

(2x15= 30)