

MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY

SO1C04TM20 - Environment and Society

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. What is meant by Anthropocentrism?
2. Give a short note on Brundtland Commission.
3. Explain Eco-feminism.
4. Define Human Exceptionalism Paradigm(HEP).
5. What is meant by Industrial Ecology?
6. Define New Ecological Paradigm (NEP).
7. Define social exclusion and inclusion.
8. Explain Land Acquisition and Resettlement and Rehabilitation Act 2013.
9. Give a short note on Sahyadri Hills.
10. Give a brief description about major rivers in Kerala.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Discuss and differentiate Social Ecology and Deep Ecology.
12. Discuss the Religious views on Environment.
13. Explain Chicago School with its key features and personalities.
14. Give a short note on capitalist views on environment.
15. Discuss and differentiate Indian and western scholarships on Environmental Sociology.
16. Evaluate environmental disasters and its effects on marginalized communities with suitable examples.
17. Critically evaluate Kerala's organic agricultural practices with special reference to Pokkali cultivation.
18. Explain the unique ecological features of Kerala society and its relevance.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Evaluate origin, nature and scope of Environmental Sociology as an academic discipline.
20. Discuss Gandhian views on environment and its current significance.
21. Critically evaluate major national and international environmental laws and policies.
22. Critically evaluate the relationship between development and natural calamities of Kerala.