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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)

HY5B07B18 - Environmental Studies and Human Rights in Historical Outline

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Define soil erosion.
- 2. What is an Ecosystem?
- 3. What is meant by ecological succession?
- 4. List any four ways by which we can conserve water.
- 5. What are endemic species? Give examples.
- List any two threats and their effects to biodiversity.
- 7. What do you understand by plant imperialism?
- 8. How is the energy pattern use of industrial mode characterized?
- 9. Write a note on Appiko movement.
- 10. How did Chandi Prasad Bhatt contribute to the Chipko Movement?
- 11. Write a note on Fundamental Rights bestowed in Indian Constitution.
- 12. What are Second Generation rights?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. What are the components of the environment? Explain with the help of a suitable sketch.
- 14. Define 'Food Chain'. Illustrate with examples the different types of food chains.
- 15. Enumerate the causes and effects of global climate change.
- 16. What do you mean by biodiversity? Explain its importance.
- 17. Elucidate on the forest laws in colonial India.
- 18. Railways had a huge role in the deforestation of India. Elaborate.
- 19. Outline the causes that led to the 'Save Silent Valley Movement'.
- 20. What effects do the coming up of dams have on the lives of tribals?
- 21. Universal Declaration of Human Rights stands as a landmark achievement in the history of human liberty. Elaborate.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Write a detailed essay on the topic 'Conservation of Biodiversity'.
- 23. Analyze the impact of British rule on forests in India.
- 24. Describe the Narmada Valley Project and its impact on the environment.
- 25. Examine the main human rights related UN organs and its contributions.