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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

History

E4—ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions in about **eight** pages each.*

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain the salient features of the inter-relationship between human beings and **Eco-system**.
2. Explain colonial forest policy. How did it transform the tribal life ?
3. How far is it correct to relate environmental degradation and recurrence of famines in colonial India ? Elucidate.
4. What are the major threats to environment in independent India ? Illustrate your answer with ~~suitable examples~~.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **five** questions in about **four** pages each.*

Each question carries 8 marks.

5. Comment on the appropriation of natural resources by human civilization.
6. State the integrated approach for a sustainable environment.
7. Describe the colonial policy of scientific forestry.
8. Write a note on "Ecological Imperialism.
9. Assess the impact of migration on society and environment in pre-independent India.
10. Evaluate the impact of urbanization on environment in colonial India.
11. Critically examine the measures adopted by the government after independence to protect the environment.
12. Explain the salient features of the **Chipko** Movement.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)