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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2012

(Non-CUCSS)

History

E4—ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any two questions in about eight pages.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Trace the growth of 'Environmental History' ?and highlight the need for such a study in India.
2. Did migration play a major role in altering environment ? Highlight the demographic change that had occurred in India which in turn affected environment in India.
3. Examine the various factors responsible for environmental degradation in India since independence.
4. Analyze the role of the environmental movements in protecting the environment.

(2 X 20, = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any five questions in about five pages.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Define 'foraging' and 'pastoralism' in the context of agriculture in India.
6. Bring out the ecological bases of human history.
7. Explain 'Ecological imperialism' in the Environmental History.
8. How and why the forests were destroyed by the British ?
9. Why did diseases and epidemics spread during the colonial period ?
10. Point out the salient features of the Morse Committee report (on Narmada Dam)
11. Identify some of the popular movements against dams in India.
12. Write a note on 'Environmental laws' in India.

(5 x 8, = 40 marks)