

FOURTH SEMESTER MA. DEGREE EXAMINATION JUNE 2011

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. Write the rationale for environmental history in India.
- 2.. "The diversity of India's climate and topography is reflected in its rich flora ~~and~~ fauna". Elaborate.
3. Describe the policy of the British towards forest. Highlight some of the legislations passed by them.
4. Estimate the role of ~~environmentalists~~ Sundarlal Bahuguna and Medha Patkar in the struggle for achieving environmental balance.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

Answer any five questions in about four pages.

Each question carries 8 marks.

5. How did population expansion affect environment? Should population be reduced to protect ecological balance ?
6. Trace the environmental changes that had occurred in ~~the~~ independent India.
7. Highlight the problem of 'displacement' which in turn ~~at~~ the majority tribal population in India.
8. Explain the issues involved in urbanization and highlight the environmental degradation it brings with it.
9. Point out the various efforts taken by the Government in the eradication of malaria and various methods adopted by the ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research).
10. Explain the role of technology in dealing with the 'waste'.
11. How is the nuclear waste is dumped in India for civilian and military purpose? Discuss the danger of radiation involved in it.
12. Instead of fighting diseases, if clean drinking water is provided we can• keep many killer diseases at bay Discuss.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)