

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2009

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. Write an essay on the patterns of appropriation of natural resources by human civilization.
2. Explain the factors that caused the ecological changes and affected human history.
3. Do you agree with the view that colonial forest policy had replaced the traditional habitat of the forest dwellers and impoverished them ?
4. Critically examine the major forms of pollution which threaten the environment in India after independence.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

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

Each question carries 8 marks.

5. Explain the ecological base of human history.
6. Assess the impact of population growth on environment.
7. Describe the reaction of the forest people to colonial forest policy.
8. Write a note on the debates on environmental changes.
9. Enumerate the causes for the outbreak of epidemics in colonial India.
10. Evaluate the consequences of industrialization in India after independence.
11. State the dangers of nuclear waste.
12. Explain the Narmada Valley Protest Movement.

(5 X 8 = 40 marks)