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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK2DSCHIS103 - Environmental History of Modern India

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Which state having highest forest percentage in India?	RE	1
2	Name the author of the work "Silent Spring".	RE	1
3	Give the name of Dutch botanical work that documents the medicinal plants of India.	UN	1
4	Which air pollutant is responsible for ozone layer depletion?	UN	1
5	Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act was enacted in which year ?	UN	4
6	Write an example for mono-cultural plantation	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	How did British colonial policies impact India's agricultural sector?	UN	1
8	Illustrate the term geo politics	UN	1
9	List out the various challenges to forest environment posed by colonialism.	AP	3
10	Distinguish between cultural ecology and environmental determinism.	AP	2
11	Illustrate the strategies of farmers to promote biodiversity while increasing agricultural productivity.	AP	3

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12 A)	Identify the main objectives of the Forest Act of 1878 in India.	AP	3, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Substantiate with example about the forest conservation initiatives of our Government and how far it was a success		
13	A) Evaluate the air pollution in the urban centres of India OR B) Explain the two theoretical approaches to the study of environmental history.	AP	4, 2
14	A) Critically evaluate the role of botanical gardens in environmental conservation. OR B) Debate on the significance of public awareness in addressing environmental issues.	AN	3, 1
15	A) Distinguish between modern and colonial agricultural practice. OR B) Explain the relevance of waste management and recycling	AN	3, 4

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Explain the consequences of land exploitation in colonial period. OR B) Evaluate the impacts of the urbanization process on the environment.	AN	3, 3
17	A) Estimate the impact of climate change and global warming on environment. OR B) Analyse the waste management and recycling initiatives in Post-independent India.	EV	5, 5
18	A) Make a critique of Human -Wildlife conflicts in Kerala.	EV	5, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Evaluate the impact of colonial forest law enactments on post-colonial Indian society		
19	A) Devise a 'Green Policy' for your institution. OR B) Debate on Cultural ecology and assess how culture is affected by the ecology.	CR	5, 2