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(For candidates admitted from 2016–2021 Batch)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

History — Elective

**ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY (WITH REFERENCE
TO INDIA)**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define Environment.
2. What is biodiversity?
3. Name some Sacred plants and Sacred Mountains.
4. When was the first Indian Forest Act enacted?
5. What is Cooli-Begar?
6. Who is Hargovind Pant?
7. What are the water pollutants?
8. What contributes to air pollution?

9. What is the meaning of Chipko?

10. Who is Medha Patkar?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, Choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Briefly write about the Green House Effect.

Or

(b) Write a note on the Global Warming.

12. (a) Give a concise account of role of Indian tradition in the conservation of environment.

Or

(b) Write short notes on the Reserved and Protected forests.

13. (a) Briefly write about the consequences of British intervention of Kumaun and Garhwar region.

Or

(b) Give a brief sketch of Forest Satyagraha in Karnataka.

14. (a) Narrate briefly about hazardous wastes.

Or

(b) Write a note on the industrial pollution.

15. (a) Review the Legislations for the Environmental protection

Or

(b) Briefly write about Baba Amte.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the bondage between human civilization and ecology.

17. Explain the colonial environmental policy and forest management.

18. Describe the protests against the forest management during British rule.

19. Elucidate the causes for the environmental threats and their impact.

20. Write an essay on the environmental movements in India.