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HISIDC-101T/128

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISIDC-101T

(History of Environment)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) When was World Environment Day first celebrated?
 - (b) Which country hosted World Environment Day in 2018?
 - (c) Mention one discipline that contributed to environmental studies.

(2)

- (d) Who is considered the father of environmental studies?
- (e) Which is the primary objective of environmental studies?

2. Define environmental studies. 2

OR

3. How does environmental education help society? 2

4. Discuss the various scopes of the study of environmental issues. 8

OR

5. Write a brief note on the importance of environmental education. 8

UNIT—II

6. Answer any four from the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Which animal was considered sacred and widely domesticated during the Vedic period in ancient India?
- (b) Which domesticated animal was closely associated with religious rituals and offerings in ancient India?

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(c) Which ancient Indian text contains references to the management and protection of forests?

(d) Which ancient Indian lawgiver provided rules for forest conservation?

(e) Name one epic of ancient India that emphasises environmental conservation.

7. Name the ruler and his dynasty of ancient India known for establishing wildlife sanctuaries. 2

OR

8. Name two crops cultivated in ancient India. 2

9. Write a brief note on animal domestication in ancient India. 8

OR

10. Discuss the expansion of agriculture during the period of ancient India. 8

UNIT—III

11. Answer any four from the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Name a major river system in medieval North India.

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- (b) What was the primary crop cultivated in medieval India?
- (c) Name one medieval Indian text that discusses agricultural practices.
- (d) Name one medieval Indian ruler who established wildlife reserves.
- (e) Who was the Mughal Ruler in 1630 when the great Deccan famine occurred?
12. What was the impact of famines on medieval Indian society? 2

OR

13. What were the major epidemics that affected medieval India during the Mughal period? 2
14. Discuss the royal hunting and the condition of wildlife during medieval period. 8

OR

15. Write a brief note on the expansion of agriculture during medieval India. 8

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UNIT—IV

16. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) In which year did Bengal famine occur?
- (b) Name one major famine that occurred during the viceroyalty of Lord Curzon.
- (c) Name one British policy that led to soil erosion in colonial India.
- (d) In which year did the British introduced the Forest Department in India?
- (e) Name one famous rebellion against British forest policies.

17. Define famine in the context of colonial Indian history. 2

OR

18. What was the main objectives of the Indian Forest Act (1878)? 2
19. Write a brief note on the famine and disease in India during the colonial period. 8

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OR

20. Discuss about the British forest policy in India. 8

UNIT—V

21. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) In which year did the Chipko Movement begin?
- (b) Name the State where the Chipko Movement originated.
- (c) In which year did the Narmada Bachao Movement begin?
- (d) Name one notable activist associated with the Narmada Bachao Movement.
- (e) In which State did the Silent Valley Movement take place?

22. What was the main objective of the Chipko Movement? 2

OR

23. What was the main objective of the Silent Valley Movement? 2

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24. Briefly describe the Chipko Movement in India. 8

OR

25. Write a brief note on the Bishnoi Movement. 8
