

**2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
HISIDC-101T/067**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023  
( Held in 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*

**SECTION—A**

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from  
each Unit :

1×20=20

**UNIT—I**

1. Which day is celebrated as the World Environment Day?
2. Is environmental studies a science or a social science?

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3. Write Yes or No :  
Is environmental studies interdisciplinary?
4. Mention one major environmental issue faced by the world today.
5. Name one non-renewable resource.

UNIT—II

6. Which ancient Indian text emphasizes the importance of protecting forests and wildlife?
7. Name one ancient Indian emperor who was known for his environmental protection measures.
8. Name one ancient philosopher who emphasized the importance of living in harmony with nature.
9. Which river was considered sacred in ancient India and often cited in environmental issues?
10. Which animal was not domesticated by the Indus Valley people?

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UNIT—III

11. What is the name of the desert in northwestern India?
12. Which Mughal emperor was known for his love of nature and his efforts to protect the environment?
13. Name one of the most devastating epidemics in medieval India.
14. Which animal was the symbol of the Mughal Empire?
15. What was the name of the Mughal hunting reserves?

UNIT—IV

16. What is the deadliest famine in colonial India?
17. Who was the Chairman of the first famine commission in colonial India?
18. Name the first Forest Act passed by the British Government in India.

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19. When did the Santhal Rebellion take place?

20. Who was Birsa Munda?

UNIT—V

21. What is the meaning of the word 'Chipko'?

22. Who was the key leader of the Narmada Bachao Movement?

23. In which State did the Narmada Bachao Movement start?

24. When did the Silent Valley Movement start?

25. Who is known as the 'Forest Man of India'?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each  
Unit :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

UNIT—I

26. What is the scope of environmental studies?

27. What are the different disciplines that contribute to environmental studies?

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UNIT—II

28. What was the concept of environment in ancient India?

29. What kind of wildlife was found in the Indus Valley Civilization?

UNIT—III

30. Mention the years of two major famines that occurred in medieval India.

31. What were some of the most common animals hunted in medieval India?

UNIT—IV

32. Name any two types of land degradation in colonial India.

33. What was the primary cause of famines during the Colonial period in India?

UNIT—V

34. When and where did the Chipko Movement start?

35. Who was Amrita Devi Bishnoi?

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SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each  
Unit :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

UNIT—I

36. Discuss the multidisciplinary nature of the studies of the environment.
37. Discuss the importance of the study of environmental issues.

UNIT—II

38. What are the different ways in which ancient Indian religions and societies viewed the environment?
39. What were the conditions of forests and wildlife in ancient India?

UNIT—III

40. Discuss about the physical environment of medieval India.
41. Write a brief note on the famine and epidemic in medieval India.

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UNIT—IV

42. Discuss about the degradation of land in the colonial period.
43. Why did the Santhals rebel against British colonial rule?

UNIT—V

44. Write a brief note on the Narmada Bachao Movement.
45. Briefly describe the Silent Valley Movement in India.

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