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HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 601

(History of Ecology and Environment in India)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8

(a) Who wrote the book, *The Ends of the Earth* ?

(b) Mention a name of Tropical Evergreen Rainforest of India.

- (c) In which year was the Criminal Tribes Act passed by the colonial government?
- (d) Who was the first Inspector General of forest in India?
- (e) Name the two places of India connected by Railway Communication in 1853.
- (f) What is the full form of DGSS?
- (g) Who said, "These are the new temples of India where I worship"?
- (h) Who was Gustav Mann?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Environmental Studies as a Branch of History
- (b) Deforestation of the Gangetic Valley
- (c) The Forest Act of 1878
- (d) Medha Patkar
- (e) Shifting Cultivation

3. Give a pen-picture of the physical divisions of Indian sub-continent and its ecological importance. 12

Or

Discuss different modes of resource utilization and its impact on environment.

4. Give an account of the environmental factors responsible for the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization. 12

Or

Give a description of major forest and pastoral communities of India in the Medieval period.

5. What were the impact of the British Forest Policy on the ecology of India? Discuss in brief. 12

Or

Describe the commercial exploitation of forest products during the colonial period of India.

6. What were the objectives of the Social Forestry Programme as a conservation policy in post-Independent period? How far was it successful? 8+4=12

Or

Discuss the main characteristics of the Chipko Movement and its impact on the environmental awareness in India. 12

7. Write about the impact of plantation economy on the environment of Assam. 12

Or

Write a short essay on the flood problems of Assam.
