

**PG (NEW) CBCS**  
**M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2020**  
**HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS 402**  
**(ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA)**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

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**Any one question of the following: (400 words)**

**40X1=40**

1. Attempt a critical review of recent researches on the Environmental History of South Asia.
2. Explain how complementary afforestation and joint forest management policies impact upon the environment in contemporary India.
3. Would you argue that Bhopal Gas Tragedy marked the first milestone in the growth of protest discourse on environmental concerns in India?
4. What was the way of life of the indigenous people of the forest complexes of Central India?
5. Why is the Narmada Bachao Andolon important from an environmental point of view?
6. How would you explain the context of the Chipko Movement and the role of women in this movement?
7. What is Sustainable Development and how is it useful in Natural Resource Management?
8. What was Rachel Carson's most significant contribution to the environmental movement?
9. What is the role of policy making in environmental issues?
10. What are the major objectives of National Environmental Policy in India? Explain in detail.
11. Why did environmentalists fight against the government to save the Silent Valley?
12. What impact does a flood have on the environment?

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