

PG CBCS
M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2021
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 402
(ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA)

Full Marks: 40**Time: 2 Hours****Answer any FOUR questions from the following:****4×10=40**

1. How did Environmental History immerge as a discipline?
2. How did the historical works on environmentalism in United States, Europe and Africa contribute to the writing of environmental history of south Asia?
3. Comment on, with special reference to Sariksha National Park, what Paul Greenough mean by 'bio-ironies' of Tiger Conservation in India.
4. How was the traditional rhythm of subsistence of the Baiga Community ruptured during the colonial period?
5. What were the hydrological and ecological effects of inducing canal bund project in the Mahanadi delta during the colonial period?
6. How did the 'Multipurpose River Valley Project' affect centre-state relations in India?
7. In what circumstances did the Chipko Movement occur? Do you think that it was a women's movement as well as an ecological movement?
8. Do you think that the Bhopal Gas Disaster has questioned the so-called project of 'big development' followed by the Third World? Analyse in this connection the protest against this disaster and also corporate and governmental reactions against it.