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PG (CBCS)
M.A. Semester- I Examination, 2022

HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 103

(ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE ANTHROPOCENE AGE)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions:

4 × 5 = 20

1. Write a short note on 'Anthropocene Age'.
2. Write a brief historiographical essay on the environmental history of modern India.
3. Briefly discuss how environment and human rights are useful in protecting Environment.
4. Briefly discuss the characteristics of Holocene epoch.
5. Do you think, colonial intervention in the development of technology led to ecological degradation?
6. Briefly discuss how British policy was responsible for the famine of 1943 during the colonial period.

GROUP-B

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

2 × 10=20

7. How did the historical work on environmentalism in United States, Europe and Africa contribute to the writing of environmental history of South Asia?
8. Comment on, with special reference to Sariksha National Park, what Paul Greenough mean by 'bio-ironies' of Tiger Conservation in India.
9. Analyse the views of colonial foresters and revenue bureaucracy regarding the evolution of the Forest Acts of 1865-1878.
10. How did the Bewar cycle contribute to the pattern of livelihood of the Baiga community of Central Provinces? Did the colonial encroachments in the forests alter this pattern?

