

## PG CBCS

## M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2022

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 402

## (ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

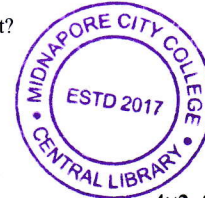
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any two question: 2×8=16
- How did the historical works on environmentalism in United States, Europe and Africa contribute to the writing of environmental history of South Asia?
  - 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?
  - Discuss how the irrigation projects in India affect the environment.
  - 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.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any four questions: 4×4=16
- Discuss the importance of studying environmental history.
  - What was Rachel Carson's most significant contribution to the environmental movement?
  - What are the important aims of Silent Valley Movement?
  - Write a short note on Tehri Dam Movement.
  - What are the problems of water management in India?
  - How can climate change affect natural disasters?

GROUP-C

3. Answer any four questions: 4×2=8
- What are the objectives of studying environmental history?
  - What is slash-and-burn cultivation?
  - What is 'scientific forestry'?
  - Who started the Chipko Movement and why?
  - What is the main aim of Narmada BachaoAndolan?
  - Why is Sariska wildlife sanctuary famous?

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