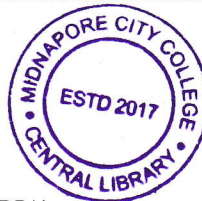


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M.A. Semester- IV Examination, 2023
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 403



(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

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

2×4=8

1. What do you mean by 'Environmental History'?
2. What do you know about Madhav Gadgil as an ecologist?
3. On which river was the silent valley hydro project planned?
4. What do you mean by 'Holocene Age'?
5. What is wildlife history?
6. What do you mean by the term 'Landscape'?

GROUP-B

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

4×4=16

7. Why is Rachel Carson called as the mother of the 'Environmental Movement'?
8. How did David Hardiman describe the small-dam system of the Sahyadris?
9. Why was the silent valley project withdrawn? What was the role of the environment department in the process?
10. Write a short note on the Forest Act of 1865.
11. Briefly discuss how historian Sajal Nag explained groundwater crisis and environmental change in Cherrapunji.
12. Was the colonial Government responsible for the famine of 1943 during the colonial period?

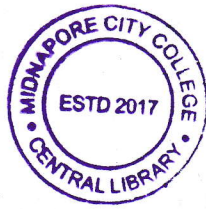
GROUP-C

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

8×2=16

13. Make an assessment of the contribution of Richard Grove to the development of ecological historiography in India.
14. What according to Elizabeth Whitcombe are the environmental costs of irrigation in colonial India in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab region?

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15. How did the 'Multipurpose River Valley Project' affect centre-state relations in India?
16. In what circumstances did the Chipko Movement occur? Do you think that it was a women's movement as well as an ecological movement?
