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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Fourth Semester

B.A. Sociology

Core Course—ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. _____ is the study of interactions between societies and their natural environment.
2. _____ is essential for the processes that support all life on Earth, including humans.
3. The resources that exist without any actions or intervention of human beings in nature, is known as _____.
4. _____ means process of collecting and treating solid wastes.
5. The water (prevention and control of pollution) Act implemented in the year _____.
6. The purposeful clearing of forested land is known as _____.
7. _____ is a radio active waste material.
8. _____ was the father of Chipko Movement ?
9. _____ movement against a number of large dams being built across the Narmada River.
10. The book Down to Earth is written by _____.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answers)

Answer any eight of the following

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Ecology.
12. Land alienation.
13. Acid rain.
14. Appiko movement.

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15. Endangered species.
16. Eco- feminism.
17. 3 Rs Principle.
18. Environmental degradation.
19. Environmental Law.
20. Soil pollution.
21. Ecological crisis.
22. Ozone depletion.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **six** of the following.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Trace the origin and development of Environmental Sociology
24. Bringout the major categories of Social ecology
25. Discuss the need for protecting natural resources.
26. What is Max Weber's perspective on environment ?
27. Discuss the importance of solid waste management.
28. Identify the major causes of environmental degradation.
29. Briefly describe the harmful effect of E-waste on environment.
30. What is sustainable development ?
31. How does development projects affect environment ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Discuss the need and importance of studying Environmental Sociology
33. Critically analyse Emile Durkheim view on Environment.
34. Environmental problems are also social problems. Justify it.
35. Bring out the difference between Chipko movement and Appiko movement.

(2 × 15 = 30)

