



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

PL 3953 – ECO PHILOSOPHY

Date : 02/11/2016
Time : 09:30-12:30

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Write short notes on the following: (6 X 6= 36 marks)

1. Ecology and Ecosophy
2. Ecological Humanism
3. Cultural and Social Ecofeminism
4. The Land Pyramid
5. Gaia Hypothesis
6. Biodiversity

PART B

Answer the following four questions: (4 X 16 = 64 marks)

7. (A) Which are the major Greenhouse gases and how do they adversely affect the Ozone Layer?

OR

(B) Climate Change is 'a perfect moral storm'. Explain.

8. (A) Highlight the role of U.N. in promoting environmental awareness.

OR

(B) Critically examine Animal Rights.

9. (A) What are the challenges to achieving Sustainable Development Goals?

OR

(B) Critically examine the Hindu perspective on ecology.

10. (A) Bring out the various aspects of Romantic and Integral approaches to environmental crisis.

OR

(B) Present a critical examination of the Lynn White Thesis.
