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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

PSO 1505 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 09-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART A

Answer All the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 Marks)

1. What is global warming?
2. What is desertification?
3. What is pesticide pollution?
4. Mention any two causes of noise pollution.
5. Mention any two environmental movements in India, along with their place of origin.
6. Write a short note on Appiko movement.
7. Define wild-life.
8. What is sustainable development?
9. Mention two environmental policies of the Indian Government post-independence.
10. Mention any two effects of modern technology.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Describe the relationship between humans and environment.
12. What is Greenhouse Effect and how to tackle it?
13. What are the effects of air pollution?
14. Explain briefly about Narmada Bachao Andolan.
15. Write the salient features of Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
16. Is sustainable development really the need of the hour? Examine.
17. What are the effects of modern technology on Environment?

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Delineate the origin and development of Environmental Sociology as a separate discipline.
19. Critically analyse the causes and effects of water pollution and propose appropriate measures.
20. Discuss the development of Chipko Movement and its environmental impact on Indian society.
21. Critically analyse the importance of eco-friendly technologies by giving suitable examples.

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