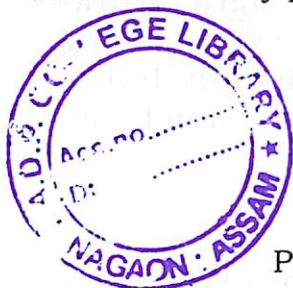


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HISTORY

Paper : HIS-1026

(Environmental History of India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) Give an account of the historiography of Environmental History highlighting the contribution of USA. Evaluate the contributions made to Environmental History in the South Asian context.

10+6=16

Or

- (b) What are the different modes of resource use? Analyse the changes in the ways humans have transformed and transported resources during the different modes of resource use.

6+10=16

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2. (a) Critically analyse the agricultural expansion in the Gangetic valley during the second urbanisation in India. Examine the contribution of iron to the process. 16

Or

- (b) Analyse the relationship between forests and settlements in Ancient India as reflected in literature.

3. (a) Evaluate the salient objectives of the forest department in India. What was its impact on the forest resources of India? 11+5=16

Or

- (b) Give a macro-level analysis of the engagement of humans with the animal world. 16

4. (a) Make a critical assessment of big dams in India and its impact on environment and people. 16

Or

- (b) Explain the course and consequence of the Chipko Movement. Was it solely an environmental movement? 10+6=16

5. (a) Evaluate the role of tea plantations in the ecological history of Assam. 16

Or

- (b) Describe the process of *Jhum* cultivation in Northeast India and critically analyse its impact on the environment.

