

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Geography
Course – XXI (Special)
(Environmental Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any three** questions, selecting **one** from each unit.

Unit-I

(Contents of Environmental Geography)

1. Give an account of the scope and content of Environmental Geography. What do you understand by 'SDG's'? 8+6=14
2. What is the connotation of environmental justice? Make a critical review on the outcome of various global conventions of climate change. 4+10=14

Unit-II

(Environmental Degradation)

3. What are the major types of drought? Suggest suitable measures of mitigation to cope with drought situation in India. 3+10=13
4. Give an outline of the *causes* and *consequences* of deforestation in the Indian context. What is desertification? 10+3=13

Unit-III

(Environment and Development – related issues)

5. Justify the needs for bio-diversity conservation. Comment on the nature of conflict arising out of big dam construction with suitable examples. 5+8=13
 6. Differentiate *environmental audit* from *environmental impact assessment*. Comment on the difference in approaches of the *developed* and the *developing* nations in the context of environmental management. 5+8=13
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