

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-IV**  
**Geography**  
**Course : XXI (Special Paper)**  
**(Environmental Geography)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **three** questions selecting **one** from each unit

**Unit – I**  
**(Contents of Environmental Geography)**

1. Give an outline of the concept of 'Spaceship Earth'. How do the global summits on climate contribute to prevent global warming and sea level change? 4+10=14
2. Distinguish between 'mass tourism' and 'ecotourism'. Bringout the relation between ecotourism and wildlife conservation with suitable examples from National Parks of the third world countries. 4+10=14

**Unit – II**  
**(Environmental Degradation)**

3. What is 'biodiversity hotspot'? Explain the significance of biodiversity conservation in the humid tropical countries. 3+10=13
4. Identify various types of drought. Suggest some effective measures to cope with drought hazard. 5+8=13

**Unit – III**  
**(Environment and Development – related issues)**

5. Define Ramsar site and name such sites from Eastern India. Comment on the debatable theme '*development at the cost of wetlands*'. 5+8=13
  6. Critically evaluate the steps for EIA under any method. How does ISO 14000 relates to Environmental Audit? 10+3=13
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