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(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4E 04—PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.
Only **one** language should be used throughout the Answer script.*

Section A (Short Answer)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What was the nature of conservation strategy in pre historic periods ?
2. Comment on game hunting in Mughal India.
3. Why did the British reserve forests through enactments ?
4. Why is Silent spring regarded as a landmark in conservation history ?
5. What do you know about the idea of civilizing nature ?
6. Did Gandhian ideology inspire Chipko movement ?
7. What was the basic issue raised in Chaliyar agitation ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Describe Guha-Grove debate over Indian environmentalism.
9. What is Deep Ecology ? Why did its proponents raise this concept ?
10. Pre colonial governments in India too engaged in environmental destruction. Justify.
11. Introduction of Railways was a watershed in Indian environmental history. Substantiate.

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12. How did the British exploit natural resources in princely states ? Give examples.
13. How did deforestation and colonial forest laws led to pauperisation of the poor in India ?
14. Comment on environmental movements in Kerala and state how ideology plays an important role in it.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss how far Indian environmental historians responded to the views of Colonial historians who argued about wholesale destruction of forests in pre-colonial times.
16. Examine the ancient Indian ecological prudence and legacy and state how far they were scientific.
17. Discuss the role of women in Indian environmental movements.
18. Analyse the nature and ideology of Narmada Bachao Andolan and state how it raised the banner of protest against development in postcolonial India ?

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The Imperial Forest Department was set up in :
(A) 1858. (B) 1864.
(C) 1921. (D) 1904.
2. Which river is known as the “sorrow of Bihar” ?
(A) Teesta. (B) Ganga.
(C) Kosi. (D) Jhelum.
3. Asia’s first EPZ (Export Processing Zones) was established in 1965 at :
(A) Kolkata, West Bengal. (B) Kochi, Kerala.
(C) Kandla, Gujarat. (D) Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The lion-tailed macaque is endemic to :
(A) Thar desert. (B) Eastern Himalaya.
(C) Western Ghats. (D) Aravalli ranges.
5. The poem titled *Daffodils* was written by :
(A) P. B. Shelley. (B) W. H. Auden.
(C) William Wordsworth. (D) T. S. Eliot.
6. Which area of India receives majority of rainfall from the retreating monsoon ?
(A) Coromandel and Rayalaseema. (B) Malwa plateau.
(C) Kashmir and Himachal region. (D) Kerala and Karnataka region.
7. When was the first complete census was undertaken in India ?
(A) 1891. (B) 1881.
(C) 1901. (D) 1911.

8. Which of the following is not a major greenhouse gas ?
(A) Methane. (B) Carbon dioxide.
(C) Water vapour. (D) Ozone.
9. The British Administration acquired the sovereignty of all wastelands through the :
(A) Indian Forest Act of 1927. (B) Indian Forest Act of 1878.
(C) Indian Forest Act of 1865. (D) Indian Forest Policy, 1952.
10. Who is the Father of Nuclear Program in India ?
(A) Homi Jehangir Bhabha. (B) Jamshedji Tata.
(C) Vikram Sarabai. (D) J. C. Bose.
11. In which year India was declared polio free after three years of zero cases ?
(A) 2019. (B) 2012.
(C) 2016. (D) 2014.
12. In which year the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance was signed ?
(A) 1986. (B) 1971.
(C) 1977. (D) 1991.
13. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?
a) Village forests are the one in which the State Government may assign to 'any village community the rights of Government to or over any land which has been constituted a reserved forest'.
b) In reserved forests, local people are prohibited, unless specifically allowed by a Forest Officer in the course of the settlement.
(A) a) only. (B) b) only.
(C) Both a) and b) are correct. (D) Both a) and b) are incorrect.
14. Who said this - "The Earth has enough resources for our need but not for our greed" ?
(A) Albert Einstein. (B) Norman Borlaug.
(C) M. K. Gandhi. (D) Dalai Lama.
15. Which among the following is a nomadic tribe of Kashmir ?
(A) *Apatani*. (B) *Gond*.
(C) *Bakarwal*. (D) *Toda*.

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16. Which river forms the Jog falls ?
- (A) Kaveri. (B) Sharavati.
(C) Narmada. (D) Krishna.
17. Who started *Van Mahotsav* (Tree Festival) ?
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru. (B) Sunder Lal Bahuguna.
(C) K.M. Munshi. (D) K. M. Panikkar.
18. Who among the following was first to suggest that human beings were agents of change, or “disturbing agents.” ?
- (A) William Wordsworth. (B) George Perkins Marsh.
(C) M. K. Gandhi. (D) Dietrich Brandis.
19. In which year Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi formally inaugurates Silent Valley National Park ?
- (A) 1987. (B) 1982.
(C) 1985. (D) 1991.
20. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited is located in Indian State ?
- (A) Odisha. (B) Telangana.
(C) Chhattisgarh. (D) Karnataka.