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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

17/16PSO1MC05 - ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 14-11-2017
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define global warming.
2. Mention any three green-house gases.
3. What is solid waste?
4. Define air pollution.
5. Write a short note on Sunder Lal Bahuguna.
6. What was the role of Medha patkar in NBA?
7. Define wild life.
8. What is meant by food adulteration?
9. What is technology?
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. Briefly explain the link between human beings and the environment.
12. What is green-house effect? Briefly explain.
13. Bring out the effects of water pollution in the environment.
14. Highlight the causes for Narmada Bachao Andolan movement.
15. Examine the emergence of Damodar valley corporation regulation act 1980.
16. Briefly examine the need and importance of sustainable development.
17. Highlight the importance of wildlife act.

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Discuss the origin, development and the importance of environmental sociology.
19. Does river pollution lead to marine pollution? Substantiate with suitable examples.
20. Analyse the causes for chipko movement and its environmental impacts.
21. Critically examine the environment friendly technology in the current scenario.
