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Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

| | Answer ALL the questions | (5 x 1 = 5) |
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| 1 | True or False | |
| a) | Ulrich Beck holds the view that technologically induced risks of risk society are global. | |
| b) | Nuclear power is an example of the anthropogenic struggle to capture and control bio-physical properties. | |
| c) | Allan Schnaiberg described the dialectical dimensions of economic growth and environmental impacts. | |
| d) | The first explicit use of 'Environmental Sociology' was by William Catton in his book 'On Man in His Environment.' | |
| e) | Anthropocene narrative centers on transitioning from a broadly ecological perspective to one that defines thinking at the level of the entire earth system. | |

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

| | Answer ALL the questions | (5 x 1 = 5) |
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| 2 | Match the following | |
| a) | Mangle | - Environmental function |
| b) | Titanic risks | - Anthropocentrism |
| c) | HEP | - Study of environment-society interaction |
| d) | Living space | - Resistance and accommodation |
| e) | Environmental Sociology | - Social distribution |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

| | Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each. | (3 x 10 = 30) |
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| 3 | Explain the contribution of classical sociologists to Environmental Sociology. | |
| 4 | Interpret the ideas of Amita Baviskar's ideas on non-place. | |
| 5 | Illustrate your understanding of biophysical-material performativity. | |
| 6 | Demonstrate your understanding of Titanic risks. | |
| 7 | Interpret the ideas of Vandana Shiva on culturally perceived poverty. | |

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

| | Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. | (2 x 12.5 = 25) |
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| 8 | Compare HEP and NEP with suitable examples. | |
| 9 | Examine how culture is inscribed in animals through the process of domestication. | |
| 10 | Contrast first world and third world environmentalism with suitable examples. | |
| 11 | Analyse how the four distinct layers of anthropocene contribute to our understanding of human impact on earth. | |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

| | Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words | (1 x 15 = 15) |
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| 12 | Discuss the postulates that form the foundations of a co-constructionist Environmental Sociology. | |
| 13 | Critically analyse the political and ideological expressions of the Indian environmental debate. | |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

| | Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words | (1 x 20 = 20) |
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| 14 | Examine how the cases of Koodankulam and Kashmir illustrate the challenges of subaltern identity in media. | |
| 15 | Critically analyse how land pollution highlights the tension between environmental functions using the ideas of Riley Dunlap and William Catton. | |
