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**HISTORY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-302

**(History of Ecology and Environment In India)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
  - (a) Define the term ecology.
  - (b) What are the four historical modes of resources use ?
  - (c) Who coined the Chipko slogan “ecology is permanent economy” ?
  - (d) Which river of India is known as Red River ?

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2. Answer the following questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Briefly highlight the basic features of nomadic life.
- (b) How did Amrita Devi protest against the cutting of Khejri trees?
- (c) What is the main subject of "Silent Spring"?
- (d) Why is Jadav Payeng called as Forest Man of India? Make a brief note.

3. Answer the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the historiography of ecology and environment.

Or

- (b) Trace the background of the movement against dam construction of Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric Project.
- (c) Discuss the water management in medieval India.

Or

- (d) Why did Narmada Bachao Andolon start? How did people start non-violence Anti-Dam movement?

4. Answer the following questions :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Write an essay on the origin of agriculture in human history.

Or

- (b) How did Dongria Kondh tribe reclaim the Sacred Land of Niyamgiri Hills from the Vedanta Company? Analyse.

- (c) Elaborate the ecological impact of the British Forest Policy in India.

Or

- (d) Discuss the indigenous knowledge system on resource management.