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63/2 (SEM-3) HIS 302

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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-302

(History of Ecology and Environment in India)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

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 Environment.**
- (b) Write two features of River valley civilization.**
- (c) What animal did use for transportation in
Mughal period ?**
- (d) What are the major natural calamities of
North-East India ?**

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

- (a) Briefly highlight the basic features of pastoral life.
- (b) How did start Bisnoi Movement? Write a brief note.
- (c) Write a short note on Water Management of medieval period.
- (d) Write a brief note on Sonaram Sangma.

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

- (a) Outline the historiography of ecology and environmental history.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the creation and characteristic of *Sristi* / Universe mentioned in Indian philosophy.
- (c) Discuss the historical mode of resource management.

Or

- (d) Why did *Chipko* Movement start? Discuss the women participation in *Chipko* Movement.

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

- (a) Discuss the physical feature of India.

Or

- (b) How did Dongria Kondh tribe reclaim the Sacred Land of Niyamgiri Hills from the Vedanta Company? Discuss.
- (c) Discuss briefly the river system of India.

Or

- (d) Elaborate the historical background of man-animal conflict in Assam.