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**UNDERGRADUATE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015**

**Fifth Semester**

Open Course—ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY IN INDIAN CONTEXT

(Offered by the Board of Studies in History)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions in one sentence each.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Biogenesis.
2. Pliocene Age.
3. Neanderthals.
4. Gordon Childe.
5. Raphael Pumpelly.
6. Robert Thomas Malthus.
7. Chandi Prasad Bhatt.
8. Medha Patkar.
9. Vandana Siva.
10. R.Sugathakumari.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B**

*Answer any eight questions in one paragraph each.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What is a Hydrosphere ?
12. How did the Atmosphere depletion Occur ?
13. Mention the salient features of Homo erectus.
14. Examine the circumstances that led to the first Agricultural Revolution.
15. Explain the results of Sedentarization.
16. Did migration change ecology ?
17. What is ecological imperialism ?
18. How did deforestation lead to the global warming ?

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19. Trace the imperial attitude to the Indian Forests.
20. What is Silent Valley Issue ?
21. Mention the salient features of the Gadgil Report.
22. What is Jhola Andolan ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

**Part C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any six questions.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. "Environmental history is the interaction between Human Cultures and the environment in the past". Comment.
24. What is Agro-pastoralism ?
25. Bring out the difference between Homo Sapiens and Homohabilis.
26. What is Primitive Agriculture ?
27. How did the discovery of metal change the human life ?
28. Assess the importance of teak plantations in India.
29. What is Narmada Bachao Andolan ?
30. Sketch the role of Sunder Lal Bahuguna in the Chipko Movement.
31. Review the role of women in the Pathrakadavu Issue.

(6 × 4 = 24)

**Part D (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Analyse the ages of natural history.
33. How did demographic expansion promote sedentarization ?
34. Examine the environmental policy in independent India.
35. Estimate the hydel projects and perils in the context of Kerala.

(2 × 15 = 30)