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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025

Fourth Semester

M.A. Sociology

M21SO11DC – Environmental Sociology

(2023 January admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is industrial revolution?
2. Define Anthropocene.
3. Tehri Dam is constructed across the river.....
4. Narmada Bachao Andolan started in the year.....
5. Where did the Chernobyl Disaster occur?
6. What is The Love Canal Disaster?
7. Who wrote the book 'The Politics of Climate Change'?
8. Who introduced the concept 'risk society'?
9. Name any two contributors for the development of ecological modernization theory.
10. Define globalization.
11. What is Ecofeminism?
12. Define Consumerism.
13. Who wrote the book *Le Féminisme ou la Mort*?
14. Who is the prominent leader associated with the Narmada Bachao Andolan?
15. What is global warming?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What do you mean by development induced displacement?
17. Explain the role of Environmentally Sound Technology.
18. Analyze the concept of 'environmental equity'.
19. Elucidate the idea of Sustainable development.

20. How does the National Green Tribunal contribute to environmental justice in India?
21. Chart out the element of three pillars of sustainable development.
22. Explain the impact of nuclear pollution to society.
23. Explain social fact according to Durkheim.
24. Differentiate between risk theory and modernity theory in environmental sociology.
25. Discuss the role of women in the Chipko Movement.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Briefly analyze the influence of environment on human behaviour.
27. Elucidate the key environmental impacts of Green Revolution.
28. How does New Ecological Paradigm (NEP) help to ecological sustainability?
29. Narrate the role of eco-feminism theory addressing environmental issues in society.
30. Critically analyze Beck's concept of risk society and its relevance in contemporary global issues.
31. Describe the ecological significance of Silent Valley in contemporary society.
32. Analyze the environmental and social impacts of the Tehri Dam project.
33. Evaluate the effectiveness Narmada Bachao Andolan in ecological protection.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Examine the environmental and cultural impact of displacement on people and society.
35. Describe the role of applied research in developing Appropriate Technology.
36. Evaluate the effectiveness of environmental justice initiatives in addressing systemic environmental inequalities.
37. Discuss sustainable development goals with suitable examples.
38. Describe the causes and consequences of Chernobyl disaster.
39. Demonstrate the sociological point of view of Environmental Sociology.

(10X3=30)