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Enrollment Number:

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025
Third Semester
M.A. Philosophy
M23PH02DE – Environmental Philosophy
(2023 July 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. Who is the author of silent spring?
2. Which movement is associated with Kenya and tree planting?
3. Who wrote *Practical Ethics*?
4. Name the Indian concepts that denote *Universal Oneness*.
5. Name the idea critiqued in the context of capitalism.
6. Define non anthropocentrism.
7. Briefly explain light pollution.
8. Define bio-centrism.
9. Analyse eco-centrism.
10. Who is related to deep ecology?
11. Explain greenhouse effect.
12. What is E waste?
13. Examine the concept of speciesism.
14. Explain Chipko movement.
15. Who founded *Social Ecology*?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Write a note on the Silent -valley movement.
17. Distinguish between extrinsic and intrinsic values.

18. Explain anthropocentrism.
19. Write the central tenet of Peter Singer's preference utilitarianism.
20. What is meant by transpersonal ecology?
21. Explain Arne Naess's concept of deep ecology.
22. What distinguishes the eco-centric approach from bio-centric ethics?
23. Define Ecosophy.
24. What is the significance of animal rights in environmental philosophy?
25. What is justice?

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Distinguish between classical utilitarianism and Peter Singer's preference utilitarianism.
27. Analyse the importance of green belt movement.
28. Give an account of Land *Ethics* basic principles.
29. Differentiate green house and white house effect.
30. Evaluate the relevance of eco feminism.
31. Evaluate how industrialization affects our environment and explain remedies to overcome this circumstance.
32. Examine four environmental Movements and explain their impact on nature.
33. Briefly explain the difference between human-centred, life-centred, and eco-centred views on the environment.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Critically evaluate the concept of Deep Ecology.
35. Evaluate the relevance of Vedanta and Buddhism in shaping contemporary environmental movements with suitable examples.
36. Critically examine the strength and weakness of deontological approaches in environment ethics.
37. Critically analyse Singer's contribution to animal ethics.
38. Give an account of different approaches in Environmental Ethics.
39. Illustrate the nature and scope of Environmental Philosophy.

(10X3=30)