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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

B.A. Political Science

B23PS01SE – Environmental Politics

(2024 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. Which scholar highlights the normative dimension of environmental politics?
2. The International Solar Alliance was established after which climate conference?
3. Expand the term UNEP.
4. Which year was the Stockholm Conference held?
5. What was the major motive behind colonial forestry?
6. Which ecological practice protected biodiversity through traditions?
7. The Public Health Act of 1848 was adopted by which country?
8. Who wrote *Silent Spring*?
9. Which global report is titled 'Our Common Future'?
10. Which ecological problem was highlighted by Minamata disease?
11. The first Green Party appeared in which country in 1972?
12. Which amendment introduced Article 48A in Indian Constitution?
13. The National Forest Policy was passed in India in which year?
14. Who led the Appiko Movement?
15. Across which river is the Tehri Dam constructed?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Define environmental politics.
17. Mention two global environmental challenges.
18. Name any two key features of modern environmental movements.
19. What was the role of the Cholas in environmental management?
20. Explain the significance of pastoral nomadism.

21. Discuss the relevance of Article 51A(g).
22. Mention any two objectives of the Forest Conservation Act 1980.
23. State the causes of Chipko Movement.
24. Give two outcomes of grassroots environmental movements in India.
25. Define ecological modernization.
26. Why are Western Ghats ecologically important?
27. What is meant by the Precautionary Principle?
28. Distinguish between environmentalism and ecologism.
29. Give any two aspects of climate justice.
30. State any two outcomes of the Rio Summit.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Explain the meaning and core characteristics of environmental politics.
32. Elaborate on the early conservationist methods followed before Industrial Revolution.
33. What are the global contributions of the Stockholm Conference 1972?
34. What is the significance of citizen participation in environmental politics?
35. Explain the historical link between colonial policies and environmental change in India.
36. Discuss the main features of Green Political Theory.
37. Explain the impact of colonial forest policies on Indian communities.
38. What are the key provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1986?
39. Describe the Silent Valley Movement and its importance.
40. Write a note on the influence of climate change in contemporary environmental politics.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Trace the origin and the global development of the idea of sustainable development.
42. Elaborate on the major environmental movements in India.
43. Evaluate India's environmental policies and legislations after independence.
44. Trace the development of environmental politics from early conservation to global environmental governance.

(10X2=20)