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Enrollment Number:

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026
Third Semester
M.A. Philosophy
M23PH02DE – Environmental Philosophy
(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. Define Ecology.
2. Define Anthropocentrism.
3. What is an ecosystem?
4. Define the notion 'Vasudhaiva kudumbakam.'
5. Define Environmental Philosophy.
6. Who proposed the notion of Deep Ecology?
7. Who articulated the philosophy of Animal Rights?
8. Define *Sentientism*.
9. Name the exponent of Deontological ethics.
10. Who proposed Land Ethic?
11. Who used the metaphor 'Think like a mountain'?
12. What is considered as the manifesto for biodiversity?
13. Name two ecofeminist thinkers.
14. *The Case for Animal Rights* was written by
15. Name India's first environmental protest movement.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Define Biotic community.
17. Write a note on Arne Naess' Deep Ecology.
18. Explain Buddhist environmental ethics.
19. What is environmental degradation?

20. Examine the notion of enlightened anthropocentrism.
21. What is the central tenet of preference utilitarianism?
22. Compare biocentrism with anthropocentrism.
23. What is meant by inherent value in biocentrism?
24. Write a note on Chipko Movement.
25. Mention the contribution of Greta Gaard to ecological sustainability.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Distinguish between environmental pluralism and environmental pragmatism.
27. Define Sustainability. Explain how it emerged as an idea in environmental ethics.
28. Discuss the role of technology in environmental degradation.
29. Distinguish between animal rights and animal welfare.
30. Briefly explain Silent Valley Movement.
31. What are the moral issues concerning factory farming?
32. "Animal testing is unnecessary and inhumane." Discuss.
33. Write a note on Ecofeminism. Discuss Green Revolution.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Explain the philosophical foundation of the Eight-Point Platform.
35. Discuss the main principles of Eco-centric approach.
36. How does ecofeminism differ from mainstream environmentalism in its approach?
37. Examine how biocentrism rejects anthropocentric ethical theories?
38. Explain 'Fridays for Future' as a future of green movement.
39. Humans are ethical participants in the land community. Comment.

(10X3=30)