

**2024/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
HISIDC-101T/128**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

**HISTORY
(1st Semester)**

Course No. : HISIDC-101T
(History of Environment)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) When was World Environment Day first celebrated?
- (b) Which country hosted World Environment Day in 2018?
- (c) Mention one discipline that contributed to environmental studies.

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- (d) Who is considered the father of environmental studies?
- (e) Which is the primary objective of environmental studies?
2. Define environmental studies. 2
- OR
3. How does environmental education help society? 2
4. Discuss the various scopes of the study of environmental issues. 8
- OR
5. Write a brief note on the importance of environmental education. 8

UNIT—II

6. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) Which animal was considered sacred and widely domesticated during the Vedic period in ancient India?
- (b) Which domesticated animal was closely associated with religious rituals and offerings in ancient India?

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- (c) Which ancient Indian text contains references to the management and protection of forests?
- (d) Which ancient Indian lawgiver provided rules for forest conservation?
- (e) Name one epic of ancient India that emphasises environmental conservation.
7. Name the ruler and his dynasty of ancient India known for establishing wildlife sanctuaries. 2
- OR
8. Name two crops cultivated in ancient India. 2
9. Write a brief note on animal domestication in ancient India. 8
- OR
10. Discuss the expansion of agriculture during the period of ancient India. 8

UNIT—III

11. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) Name a major river system in medieval North India.

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- (b) What was the primary crop cultivated in medieval India?
- (c) Name one medieval Indian text that discusses agricultural practices.
- (d) Name one medieval Indian ruler who established wildlife reserves.
- (e) Who was the Mughal Ruler in 1630 when the great Deccan famine occurred?
12. What was the impact of famines on medieval Indian society? 2
- OR
13. What were the major epidemics that affected medieval India during the Mughal period? 2
14. Discuss the royal hunting and the condition of wildlife during medieval period. 8
- OR
15. Write a brief note on the expansion of agriculture during medieval India. 8

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UNIT-IV

16. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) In which year did Bengal famine occur?
- (b) Name one major famine that occurred during the viceroyalty of Lord Curzon.
- (c) Name one British policy that led to soil erosion in colonial India.
- (d) In which year did the British introduced the Forest Department in India?
- (e) Name one famous rebellion against British forest policies.
17. Define famine in the context of colonial Indian history. 2
- OR
18. What was the main objectives of the Indian Forest Act (1878)? 2
19. Write a brief note on the famine and disease in India during the colonial period. 8

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OR

20. Discuss about the British forest policy in India. 8

UNIT—V

21. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) In which year did the Chipko Movement begin?
- (b) Name the State where the Chipko Movement originated.
- (c) In which year did the Narmada Bachao Movement begin?
- (d) Name one notable activist associated with the Narmada Bachao Movement.
- (e) In which State did the Silent Valley Movement take place?

22. What was the main objective of the Chipko Movement? 2

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23. What was the main objective of the Silent Valley Movement? 2

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24. Briefly describe the Chipko Movement in India. 8

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25. Write a brief note on the Bishnoi Movement. 8

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