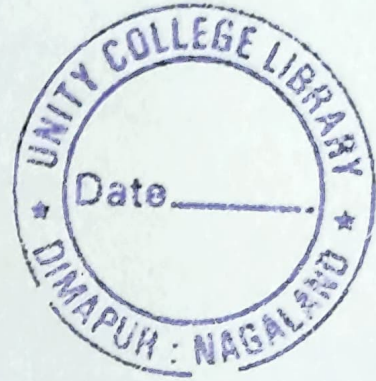


2026

(4th Semester)



HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA - 404

(history of Environment in Modern India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five (5) questions

1. a) Discuss on the evolving debate between the **anthropocentric** (human-centered) and **ecocentric** (nature-centered) perspectives of environmental history? 12
- Or*
- b) Write a note on *any two* of the following concepts in environmental studies: 6+6
 - i) Deep Ecology
 - ii) Social Ecology or Eco-Socialism
 - iii) Eco-Feminism
 - iv) Environmental Justice/Equity
2. a) What do you know about conservation? Discuss on traditional Indian view of conservation. 12

Or

(Turn Over)

(2)

b) Discuss briefly on conservation practices in history around the world 12

3. a) Was colonialism a watershed in Indian history of environment? Discuss base on the debate of environmental history of India. 12

Or

b) Discuss on the colonial forest policy and its impact on environment. 12

4. a) What do you understand about 'Development'? Discuss on the dominant views of development in relation to environment. 12

Or

b) Discuss on the forest and water resource management policy of India in postcolonial period. 12

5. a) Discuss on the livelihood strategies and resource management system of the tribal people of Northeast India. 12

Or

b) Write short notes on any two: 6+6

- i) Chipko Movement
- ii) Narmada Bachao Andolon
- iii) Silent Valley Movement
- iv) Anti-Dam Movement in Northeast India

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