

**MA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examination 2013**

**Subject : Sociology**

**Paper - IX**

**(Environmental Sociology)**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following  
(each within 50 words)  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Name two geographers who are the followers of the doctrine of geographical determinism?
  - (b) Who is the author of the book *The Riddle of the Universe*?
  - (c) How does Ulrich Bék define modern society as different from earlier societies?
  - (d) Name two major ecological movements in India.
  - (e) What, according to Durkheim, are the two forms of solidarity?
  - (f) What is the meaning of the word 'Sarvodaya'?
  - (g) What is population pollution?
2. Answer any three questions from the following  
(each within 100-150 words)  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Write a brief note on different kinds of environment.

- (b) Briefly describe the 'extrinsic' and the 'intrinsic' views of nature.
- (c) Define a bioregion. What is it made of?
- (d) Mention four characteristics of Gandhian approach to development.
- (e) What do you mean by environmental justice?

3. Answer any three questions from the following

(each within 200-250 words)  $6 \times 3 = 18$

- (a) Discuss briefly the concept of geographical determinism.
- (b) What are the major impacts of environmental degradation?
- (c) What is development? How is it related to environment?
- (d) Mention briefly the major features of the socialist model of development.
- (e) Write a short note on Durkheim's concept of social fact.

4. Answer any four questions from the following

(limit your answer within 300-400 words)  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) What is environment? How is it related to human life?
- (b) Critically discuss Huntington's view on the growth and decay of civilizations.
- (c) What do you mean by ecology? Give a brief account of the genesis of ecological thought.

- (d) What is social action? What are its different types? Discuss.
- (e) Discuss the growing conflict over natural resources in India through a case study.
- (f) Write an essay on the origin and nature of the model of welfare state.

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