

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 3rd Sem. Examination, 2014

Subject: Sociology Paper : 09

Environmental Sociology

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)
- (a) What are the three principle divisions of environmental sociology according to Durkheim?
 - (b) What do you mean by bioregions?
 - (c) What is environment fund?
 - (d) What is the significance of Kyoto Conference?
 - (e) Define underdevelopment.
 - (f) What is Global Environment Facility?
 - (g) Name the Act that keep the people informed about environmental hazards.
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 = 12
(each within 100 words)
- (a) Define environmental justice as defined by Sorokin.
 - (b) Write briefly the problem of environmentalism.
 - (c) Briefly describe the most important ecological elements influencing village community.
 - (d) Write down two objectives of India's National Policy for National Disaster Reduction.
 - (e) Write a short note on Earth Summit.

3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)
- (a) Discuss the objectives of India's National Environment Policy.
 - (b) What is the importance of ecological balance? Discuss.
 - (c) Mention briefly the major factors that have contributed to the environmental degradation.
 - (d) Briefly describe the Gandhian view of development.
 - (e) Mention briefly man's physical necessities.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 = 40
(each within 400 words)
- (a) What do you mean by environmental sociology? Discuss its emergence.
 - (b) Critically discuss about the development of ecology movement.
 - (c) Discuss critically one of the major ecological movements in India.
 - (d) Discuss the Classical Development Theory.
 - (e) Explain the efforts of various agencies to improve the state of environmental justice.
 - (f) Explain man's adaptation to nature and ecology.