

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-A-3

(Environmental Issues in Geography)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Category - A

Answer **any five** questions (each within **50** words).

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1. What is 'Club of Rome'?
2. What was the main goal of 'Paris Agreement'?
3. Name two types of development projects which require mandatory environmental clearance in India.
4. What is Agenda-21?
5. What are the elements of waste management?
6. What is agroforestry?
7. Name two 'Environmental Regulation Acts' regarding forest management of India.

Category - B

Answer **any four** questions (each within **150** words).

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8. Why a holistic approach is necessary to deal with an environmental issue?
9. What are the causes of habitat loss in West Bengal?
10. Discuss in brief the problems related to sanitation and public health in rural India.
11. Discuss the principles of 'Kyoto Protocol'.
12. State the significance of EIA in Environmental Management Planning.
13. Write a brief note on 'The National Green Tribunal Act' of 2010.

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Category - C

Answer *any two* questions (each within **500** words).

10×2

14. Briefly discuss the geographer's approach to environmental studies.
 15. What do you mean by 'Wetland'? Explain why 'East Kolkata Wetland' (EKW) is considered as the 'Kidney of Kolkata'?
 16. Discuss with examples the problems associated with solid waste management in Urban India and suggest the possible solutions.
 17. Discuss the basic principles of 'Joint Forest Management' (JFM) scheme with examples from West Bengal.
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