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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2024

Political Science

PS 541 : ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer any **six** questions in not more than **250** words each.
Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Explain the relationship between human being and nature.
2. How Ecocentricism is different from Anthropocentrism?
3. Sketch the Environmental-Development Debate.
4. Explain the concept of Environmental Governance. What is its significance?
5. Discuss the role of UNEP in Environmental Governance.
6. Examine the concept of “global commons”.
7. Write a short on Chipko Movement. How it inspired programmes related to environment conservation?
8. Elucidate the “Polluter Pay” and “Absolute Liability” principles with the help of examples.

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9. Discuss the core values of Green Politics.
10. Explain the link between Environment and Right to Life.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **450** words. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. Critically examine the concept of Sustainable Development. State its significance in the midst of ecological degradation.
12. Why conservation of Western Ghats is essential for ecological sustainability of the State of Kerala?
13. How Climate Change leads to environmental degradation? Write with examples.
14. Write on the judicial response to environmental issues in India.
15. What is Eco-Feminism? Discuss the features of Eco-Feminism.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

