



2025

(FYUGP)

(7th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Environmental Sociology)

Paper : SOC/H/M7

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

I. Multiple Choice question:

1 x15

1. The term "Environmental sociology" was coined by _____ in his book *On Man in His Environment* in 1971.
a) Samuel Klausner b) Arthur Mol c) Ulrich Beck d) Brian Wynne
2. The book *Silent Spring* was authored by _____ in 1962 to expose the ecosystem damage consequent to the use of agricultural pesticide.
a) Rachel Carson b) Sylvia Earle c) Richard York d) Jurgen Habermas
3. The theory of Threadmill of Production was developed by environmental sociologist
a) Allan Schnaiberg b) Ulrich c) Bertrand De Jouvenel d) Anthony Giddens
4. 'Ecology is the sustainable economy' was coined by
a) Sundarlal Bahuguna b) Chandi Prasad Bhatt c) Gaura Devi d) Medha Patkar
5. The concept of Risk society was proposed by
a) Ulrich Beck b) Jurgen Habermas c) Scott Lash d) Brian Wynne
6. The name Chipko is derived from the Hindi word _____
a) Protect b) Hug c) Forest d) Save
7. What does E-waste stands for
a) Environmental waste b) Electronic waste c) Energy waste d) Equipment waste
8. Why did the concept of environmental justice originate?
a) Because certain communities lack high end stores
b) Because certain communities were closer to state and National parks
c) Because certain communities were only over burdened with environmental concern
d) Because certain communities have access to river
9. In which year was the Environment Protection Act introduced in India?
a) 1986 b) 1987 c) 1988 d) 1989
10. Key focus of National Forest policy 1988 is-
a) to check soil erosion b) Maintenance of environmental stability
c) To increase forest cover by afforestation d) All of the above

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11. The wild life Protection Act was enacted in the year
a) 1962 b) 1972 c) 1982 d) 1992
12. Which among the following is not an anti-mining movement?
a) The Oil refinery movement b) Save Gandhamardan Movement
c) The Silent Valley Movement d) Movement against POSCO in Orissa
13. Which organization is responsible for setting standards for e-waste management?
a) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) b) WHO (World Health Organization)
c) WTO (World Trade Organization) d) World Bank
14. Which of the following is a waterborne disease?
a) Typhoid b) Cholera c) Diarrhoea d) All of the above
15. In which year was the first earth day celebrated?
a) 1950 b) 1960 c) 1970 d) 1980

II. Write short notes on any 5 of the following:

2x5

1. Write a note on New Ecological Paradigm (NEP).
2. What are the three major burdens of risk on society?
3. What is environment Justice?
4. Define Social ecology.
5. What are forest based movements?
6. Write a short note on Narmada Bachao Andolan.
7. Explain two major consequences of water pollution.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

III. Answer any 5 (five) questions::

1. a) Explain the subject matter of environmental sociology. 10
Or
b) How did environmental sociology develop into a distinct discipline of sociology? 10
2. a) Critically analyse the Risk society approach. 10
Or
b) Explain in detail the ecological modernization approach. 10
3. a) Explain the concept of development induced displacement with suitable examples from the Indian context. 10
Or
b) What is feminist environmentalism? Elaborate its causes and significance. 10
4. a) Explain the social factors contributing to the abuse and overuse of natural resources. 10
Or
b) What is environmental legislation? Describe the laws related to environment in the Indian context. 10
5. a) Environment and technology have dual relationships. Explain. 10
Or
b) Discuss some of the contemporary environmental issues in Nagaland. 10
