Reg. No	Name	23U440

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023 SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 19U4CRSOC6: ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 10 (3 marks each)

- 1. Comment on Micro environment.
- 2. What is Reflexive modernization?
- 3. Difference between nature and environment.
- 4. Explain Geographical environment.
- 5. Define Garbage.
- 6. Explain the importance of disaster management.
- 7. Asses Technology as a cause ecological disruption.
- 8. Define Acid rain.
- 9. List out the major outcomes of Vienna convention.
- 10. Explain UNEP.
- 11. What are Abiotic factors?
- 12. Write any two objectives of Environmental protection Act.
- 13. What is meant by environmental pardigm?
- 14. What is environmental Health?
- 15. What is meant by taming of nature?

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

PART B

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 16. Environmental problems do not simply happen. Comment.
- 17. Illustrate the nature and character of bio-diversity conservation in India.
- 18. Discuss the need of environmental criteria in designing products.
- 19. Write about any one environmental movement.
- 20. Why is government intervention important in the conservation of environment?
- 21. Discuss the sociology of environment as envisaged by Weber.
- 22. What are the factors leading to environmental degradation?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART C

Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

- 23. Compare and contrast Marx and Weber in their understanding of environment.
- 24. Write on major environmental issues in Kerala.
- 25. Describe the importance of Narmada Bhachao Andolan in India.
- 26. What is the environment protection Act? What are its objectives?.Dicuss the effectiveness of its implementation.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$