

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 21P3SOCT13/24P3SOCT13 : ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY***(For Regular - 2024 Admission & Supplementary 2023/2022/2021 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. What is human ecology and who coined the term? (U)
 2. What do you mean by land use? (R)
 3. Explain environment movement. (I)
 4. Who are vulnerable groups ? (R)
 5. Define treadmill of production. (U, CO 4)
 6. Expand UNEP and what does it stand for? (R)
 7. Explain the chernobyl nuclear disaster. (U)
 8. Define Red Databook. (U)
 9. Define technology. (U, CO 1, CO 2)
 10. What is kalpavriksh? (I)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B**Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Explain the role of Patrick Geddes in the field of environmental sociology. (An)
 12. Examine the scope of environmental sociology in tackling social problems? (An, CO 3)
 13. Explain the goals of sustainable development. (An, CO 2, CO 3)
 14. Give an account of the land use patterns in India. (An)
 15. Briefly mention Apiko Movement. (U)
 16. Point out the major environmental laws in India. (I)
 17. Environmental sociology is the study of community in its largest possible sense. Elucidate. (E)
 18. What are the causes of ozone depletion? (An, CO 3, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C**Answer any 2 questions****Weights: 5**

19. Identify the positive benefits of environmental education among school children and growing generations. (E, CO 2, CO 4)
 20. Elucidate the major difficulties encountered by environmental movements in India. (I)
 21. How is Duncans poet model and anthropocentrism related ? (E)
 22. Define natural disasters. Mention its types, its causes and impact on environment. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Draw attention to the key concepts, facts, problems, trends, process, hypotheses and patterns.	U	9	1
CO 2	Explain theories of Environment and society, which integrates diverse approaches to environment sustainability.	An	9, 13, 19	8
CO 3	Recognize and explain the disaster and mitigation strategies	E	12, 13, 18, 22	11
CO 4	Demonstrate interest in developing awareness and protecting our planet.	Cr	5, 18, 19, 22	13

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;