

BA (Hons.) Examination- 2023
Multidisciplinary Subject for NEP (Theo)
Semester- I
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Women and Environment
Paper Code: MDWS01

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated on the margin

Answer any four questions:

1. What do you understand by 'ecofeminism'. Critically discuss the difference in Western and Indian approaches towards understanding ecofeminism. 5+10=15
2. Discuss, with suitable examples, the role of Indian women in environmental movements 15
3. What do you understand by management of environment? Discuss the various aspects of environmental management. Why are women's voices important in environmental policy and action? 3+4+8
4. What are the constraints of women's involvement in formal institutions of environmental management? Discuss with special reference to women's participation in forest management. 15
5. What do you understand by climate change? Why does gender equality matter in the context of climate change actions and policies? 3+12
6. Discuss the policies and actions taken by India to combat climate change since Independence 15

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1. What is the significance of the concept of Sustainable Development? What are its principles? How does gender equality matter in the context of Sustainable Development? 3+6+6

2. What are the socio-ecological impacts of construction of big dams? Discuss at length the case of Narmada Bachao Andolan and its non-violent struggle against the Sardar Sarovar Dam in India. 7+8

3. Discuss how Environmental Collective Action can be gender biased with the example of women's participation in water resources. 15

4. What do you understand by environmental management? How does gender perspectives impact on environmental conservation? 5+10

5. How to incorporate gender in climate mitigation? What is the significance of the Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and Intended Nationally Determined Contributions towards mitigating climate change? 5+10

6. What are the different consequences that India is facing due to climate change? What is the country doing to tackle climate change? How is India funding climate action? What is India's role in international climate diplomacy? 3+4+4+4