

2024
SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
M.A.
HISTORY
HIS-205
Environment History of India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following questions **5×2**

- a) What are the environmental importance of Sacred Groves?
- b) Why did V. Gordon Childe call the Neolithic phase a 'Neolithic Revolution'?
- c) Write a short note of Shifting Cultivation.
- d) Write a short note on MIKE Programme. (Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Elephant Programme)

2. Answer any three of the following questions **10×3**

- a) Critically trace the evolution of environmental history of India.
- b) What were the pathways for the development of human societies from the age of Hunting-gatherers to the age of Agriculture?
- c) How did Colonial Government exploits the Indian forest by Forest Acts?
- d) Do you consider the Chipko Movement as an Eco-feminist Movement?
- e) Critically analyse the causes of destruction of wildlife under the British rule in India.