

Ex/SOC/PG/3.3/74/2017

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Course - 3.3

(Sociology of Environment)

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *three* questions.

1. What do you understand by Social Ecology ? Why is environmentalism in the East historically distinctive ? Explain.
4+6=10
2. In what way did shifting cultivation pose a significant obstacle to British colonial rule in Southern India ? Elucidate. 10
3. Discuss critically the politics of indigeneity and dynamics of community rights to forests in North-Eastern India. 10
4. How did colonial rule bring about changes in property, community and land use in Kangra in Himachal Pradesh ?
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5. Why is commons significant in ecological studies ? What are the consequences of the overfishing of the coastal commons ? Discuss. 4+6=10
6. How does the essay *Threatened Forests, Forgotten People* help you understand the dynamics of ecology and predicament of conservation in India ? 10
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