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MA EXAMINATION, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
2 nd Year, 3 rd Semester
Sociology of Environment
PG/3.3

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali
All questions carry equal marks

Answer any *Two* of the following questions

2x15=30

1. Explain the significance of the following terms –

3x5=15

a. Ecofeminism,

b. Significance and the Tragedy of the Environmental Commons,

c. Colonial Hydrology

2. How does John Barry connect environment, nature and social theory?

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3. Do you agree with Elizabeth Whitcombe when she identifies waterlogging, salinity and malaria as not being caused by natural conditions, but by social and political exigencies of will to power and rule as it unfolded in colonial India? Elaborate.

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4. Environmental realities in the subcontinent are largely framed taking recourse to a perspective labelled as 'competing claims over nature'. Comment reflecting on the dynamics of ecology movements in India.

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