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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Improv.)

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(2014 Admission Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY

6B13 PHI : Environmental Ethics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Fill up the blanks. Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. _____ is the belief that human beings are the most important entity in the universe.
2. The layer of planet Earth where life exists is called _____.
3. The concept of social ecology has been developed by _____.
4. Silent valley is located in _____ district of Kerala. (4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **50** words.

5. Explain ecosophy.
6. What is meant by ecology ?
7. Examine the features of biocentric approach.
8. Write short note on biodiversity.
9. Analyse the meaning of ecosystem.
10. Discuss the features of sustainable development.
11. Explain the nature of social ecology.
12. Give brief note on air pollution.
13. What is meant by greenhouse gas ?
14. Write short note on Human Rights.

(7×2=14)

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PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **100** words.

15. Discuss the relation between technocentrism and environmental degradation.
16. Evaluate the meaning and significance of speciesism.
17. Write brief note on any Environmental Movement of Kerala.
18. Describe the Wild Life Protection Act.
19. Examine the environmental implications of Gadgil Committee Report on Western Ghats.
20. Examine the impact of e-waste pollution on environment. **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **250** words.

21. Environmental ethics believe that humans are a part of society as well as other living creatures, which includes plants and animals. Critically evaluate the view.
22. Discuss the impact of Environmental Protection Act in handling environmental issues.
23. Critically discuss the implications of Endosulfan Tragedy of Kerala.
24. "Through deep experience, deep questioning and deep commitment emerges deep ecology". Comment. **(2×5=10)**