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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)**Political Science****POL 4E 06—ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage****Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any **four** questions in a paragraph each.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Bring out the features of Free Market Environmentalism.
2. What is meant by Environmental Audit ?
3. Explain Global Warming.
4. Comment on North South Divide.
5. Bring out the outcome of Earth Summit.
6. Comment on Bhopal Disaster.
7. Give an account of Brundtland Report.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**Part B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any **four** questions about 150 words each.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine the role of local self-governments in managing environmental problems.
9. Explain the liberal capitalist perspectives of conservation of environment.
10. Define environmental governance. Examine the role and efforts of United Nations in global environmental governance.
11. What do you mean by Sustainable Development ? Explain its need and importance.

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12. Discuss the factor led to the emergence of Chipko Movement. What are the lessons we learned from it ?
13. Examine the value and importance of Indigenous knowledge system in preservation and conservations of environment.
14. Appropriate Technology is an effective tool in environmental Management'- Comment.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions in 450 words each.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Trace the evolution of green politics and Green political theory. Discuss its nature and scope.
16. Analyse the major issues of environment and development in India. Suggest sustainable remedies for the preservation of environment.
17. Define ecological system. Discuss the need and significance of preservation and conservation of ecology.
18. What do you mean by Development ? Elucidate the different perspectives in development.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL 4E 06—ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS****(2019 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. How many bio-geographical zones are there in India ?
(A) 2. (B) 4.
(C) 7. (D) 10.
2. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act was enacted in _____ and amended in _____.
(A) 1986 and 1991. (B) 1976 and 1988.
(C) 1981 and 1987. (D) 1972 and 1991.
3. Who among the following was associated with Chipko movement ?
(A) Sundarlal Bahuguna. (B) Gaura Devi.
(C) Sudesha Devi. (D) All of the above.
4. Which environmental movement refers to as Greed Game Political Populism by the environmentalists ?
(A) Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA). (B) Silent Valley Movement.
(C) Appiko Movement. (D) Jungle Bachao Andola.
5. United Nations (UN) decade of education for sustainable development is from :
(A) 2002-11. (B) 2003-12.
(C) 2004-13. (D) 2005-14.
6. Numbers of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by United Nations are ;
(A) 15. (B) 16.
(C) 17. (D) 18.
7. Sustainable energy :
(A) Is clean. (B) Can be used over a long period of time.
(C) Both (A) and (B). (D) None of the above.

8. The criterion for corporate sustainability :
- (A) Eco-efficiency. (B) Socio-efficiency.
(C) Both (A) and (B). (D) None of the above.
9. Which of the followings are the aims of the Basel Convention ?
- I. The reduction of hazardous waste generation and the promotion of environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes, wherever the place of disposal ;
II. The restriction of trans-boundary movements of hazardous wastes except where it is perceived to be in accordance with the principles of environmentally sound management.
III. A Regulatory system applying to cases where trans-boundary movements are permissible.
- (A) Only I and II. (B) Only I and III.
(C) Only II and III. (D) All of the above.
10. The word "COP" stands for :
- (A) Confederation of the Parties. (B) Conference of the Parties.
(C) Community of the Parties. (D) Climate Panel.
11. Which among the following is not a greenhouse gas listed in Annex A of Kyoto Protocol :
- (A) Carbon dioxide (CO_2). (B) Methane (CH_4).
(C) Helium. (D) Nitrous oxide.
12. What is the full form of UNFCCC ?
- (A) United Nations Framework conservation on Climate Change.
(B) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
(C) United States Framework Convention on Climate Change.
(D) United States Framework Coordination on Climate Change.
13. UNFCCC and its supreme decision making body meets :
- (A) Quarterly. (B) Monthly.
(C) Annually. (D) Biannual.
14. The Montreal Protocol is an international treaty designed to protect the _____.
- (A) Solar layer. (B) Ozone layer.
(C) Hydrogen layer. (D) Sulphur layer.

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15. The term “perestroika” is associated with :
(A) USSR. (B) Uganda.
(C) Tanzania. (D) Fiji.
16. The Bretton Woods Agreement was reached in a _____ summit held in New Hampshire, USA.
(A) 1944. (B) 1994.
(C) 1984. (D) 1954.
17. Africa falls under which geographical realm ?
(A) Ethiopian realm. (B) Botswanian Realm.
(C) Equatorial realm. (D) Oriental Realm.
18. South America forms the _____ realm.
(A) Falkland realm. (B) Equatorial realm.
(C) Nearctic Realm. (D) Neotropical realm.
19. _____ is remembered as having saved the great ancient sequoia trees in California’s forests.
(A) Charles Darwin. (B) Henry Thoreau.
(C) John Muir. (D) Aldo Leopald.
20. _____ name is synonymous with ornithology in India and with the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)
(A) Salim Ali. (B) Asgar Ali.
(C) Amjad Ali. (D) Kalam Ali.