

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in July, 2021**

**HISTORY**

( Honours )

( 1st Semester )

Course No. : HISH-101

( **History of Environment** )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Name two climatic factors. Discuss the role of climatic factors in the rise of Sumerian or Egyptian Civilization. 2+8=10

**OR**

2. Mention two important sites of Indus Valley Civilization. Analyze the role of climate in the evolution and decline of Indus Valley Civilization. 2+8=10

UNIT—II

3. What caused the destruction of Pompeii city? How floods and earthquake effected early human civilization? 2+8=10

**OR**

4. Name any two diseases that killed lakhs of people in Ancient times. Explain the role played by famines and diseases in transforming the human civilization. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

5. Who was the famous Ancient Indian ruler who took special measures for protection of wildlife? Give a brief description of forest and wildlife in Ancient India. 1+9=10

**OR**

6. What do you mean by 'Brahmadeya'? Write a brief note on wasteland settlement and expansion of agrarian frontier during the Ancient period. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. What is Chipko Movement? Discuss in brief about the colonial legislations which led to the transformation of forest right. 3+7=10

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**OR**

8. In which year the Indian Forest Act was passed for the first time? Give a brief account of the British Forest Policy in India. 1+9=10

UNIT—V

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) Royal Hunting and Destruction of Wildlife
  - (b) Colonial Exploitation of Forest Resources
  - (c) Advent of Tea Plantation in Assam
  - (d) Narmada Bachao Andolan

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