

MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

MODEL QUESTIONS

Skill Enhancement Course PHIA-SEC-A(b)

Man and Environment

OBJECTIVE TYPE (Each question carries 1 mark)

1. Name the Epic where we find the discussion about the relation between man and environment.
2. In which book Rabindranath Tagore discussed on man and universe?
3. Who wrote the book "Respect for Nature"?
4. Who is the author of the book "The Sand Country Almanac"?
5. Name the author of the book "The Silent Spring".
6. What is intrinsic value?
7. Name the Philosophers who ascribed Intrinsic value to nature.
8. Is Jainism an ecological religion?
9. Is Buddhism an ecological religion?
10. What do you understand by the term "Ecology"?
11. What is the fundamental difference between deep Ecology and social Ecology?
12. Name the philosopher who coined the term "Ecofeminism".
13. Name the pioneer of the Chipko Movement.
14. Name any two ecofeminist philosophers who made significant contribution to the study of environmental philosophy.
15. Who propounded the distinction between Deep and social Ecology?
16. Who is the first philosopher to talk about environmental problems from philosophical stand-point in recent days?
17. What is instrumental value?
18. Who said about 'Ecosophy-T'?
19. In which Veda Prithvi- Shukta is included?

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (Each question carries 5 marks)

1. What are the fundamental principles of Deep Ecology?
2. What are the grounds on which Deep Ecology differ from Shallow Ecology?
3. What do you understand by 'anthropocentrism'?
4. What are the differences between anthropocentrism and non-anthropocentrism?
5. Discuss the relation between 'Man and Nature' according to the Advaita- view of nature.
6. Explain the human attitude towards environment in post -Upanishadic period.
7. Write in brief Ramchandra Guha's Critique of Deep Ecology.
8. Explain the view of Robin Attfield regarding The Value of nature.
9. Write briefly chisolm's idea of Instinct value.
10. Discuss Callicott's idea of intrinsic value of nature.

BROAD TYPE (Each question carries 15 marks)

1. State and explain the two different Western traditions about Nature and its environment.
2. What is Environmental ethics? Is it a necessity for human existence?
3. Explain the bio-centric view of nature.
4. Discuss Moore's view of intrinsic value in detail.
5. a) Give an account of the environmental philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore.
b) Explain how the Upanishads inspired his Environmental consciousness.
6. Is Gandhi a deep socio-thesisitic ecologist? Explain in detail.
7. Explain clearly the main views of Paul Taylor in environmental ethics.
8. Following the contributions made by Val Plumwood, Karren J. Warren and Ynestra King explain how they connected exploitation of women with man's domination of nature ?
9. Discuss the main views of modern Indian environmental philosophers .
10. Do you think that we should have reverence for all biotic and abiotic components of nature? Discuss the question in the light of Eastern and Western stand-point.
11. Explain clearly Holmes Rolston III's observations on the Intrinsic value of nature.
12. Discuss the main principles of Kinship Ethics and Management Ethics in the context of Environmental Ethics.