

**2020**

**M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination**

**History**

**Paper – HIS-402**

**Full Marks – 50**

**Time : 2 hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answer  
in their own words as far as practicable*

**Answer any one question**

1. Describe the effects of avian migration patterns on the spread of disease in bird population of the seasonal host geography.
2. Write an essay on the historiography of Environmental history in India. How much this history is different from other traditional history writing?
3. Discuss the major issues about wildlife extinction, endangerment and conservation in India.
4. Write a short note on Koel – Karo Project.
5. How do you relate the environmental issues with anti – colonial movement in India?
6. Briefly discuss the environmental history and the agitation of Jungle mahal from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 18<sup>th</sup> century till the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century.
7. Who are called ‘marginalized’ people? Describe the livelihood patterns and the socio – economic structure of ‘Garo’ people in this respect.
8. Analyse the steps taken by the developed and developing countries on global climate change during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 19<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 20<sup>th</sup> century.
9. Discuss the action taken by the Indian government at national and regional levels to mitigate earthquake during the post-colonial period.
10. How did the hydel power plants of Damodar Valley Corporation affect the environment?
11. Define ‘sustainable development’. Indicate the major issues on development discourses.
12. How far is the slogan “Science helps a new India” of the Union Carbide Company justified?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]