

Mid-Semester Examination
HSS466: Environment and Politics in India

Max Marks: 45

26 February 2020

Instructions:

Answer ANY THREE of the following questions (in 500-600 words). Each question is worth 15 marks.

- ✓✓ 1. Have there been significant shifts in the conception of human-nature relationships? If so, discuss these shifts.
2. How has the concept of equality evolved over time? How can we use debates around equality to study conflicts over resource use?
3. Choose any one ecological conflict, and use John Rawls' principles of Justice to address this conflict.
4. What are the founding ideas around the concept of 'environmentalism of the poor'? What are the various ways in which this form of environmentalism manifests itself?
- ✓✓ 5. What are the key values and ideas underpinning environmental citizenship? What are the concepts of citizenship that can be used to explain environmental citizenship?
- ✓ 6. Describe the rise of the environmental justice movement in the US. What were the issues that came to the fore with this rise and how did the movement evolve?