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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Generic Elective – 4/8

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Environmental Sociology

Course Code: SOC182G202

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- Differentiate between Nature and Environment.
 - Elaborate why the 'Environmental' aspect is needed in Sociology.
 - What is *Risk Society*?
 - Define *Prakriti* and *Shakti*.
 - What is Air Pollution? What are its two main causes?
 - What do you mean by *Anthropocentrism*?
 - What was the reason behind the Narmada Movement?
 - Why is Environmentalism needed in modern world?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: 12 x 1
- Elaborate on the concepts of *HEP* and *NEP* and their significances.
 - Explain how Environmentalism shall promote '*Ecological Justice*'.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- How is Air and Water pollution a rising challenge for societies?
 - Elaborate on the Realist vs Constructionist debate.
 - Explain Ecofeminism by Vandana Shiva.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Elaborate on the pressing environmental issues in India
 - How do the Chemical Industries contribute to environmental pollution.
 - '*Patriarchy dominates both nature and women*'. Elaborate with examples
5. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- How does *Ecofeminism* protect environment and also promote Gender Equality?
 - Elaborate on the Chipko movement and its tenets.
 - Trace the emergence of Environmental Sociology as a discipline.