

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

**KU4VACFNG203 - ENVIRONMENT AND POLITICAL
ECOLOGY**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Whose theories on population did influence apolitical ecological perspectives?
2. Who coined the term 'Political Ecology'?
3. What was the chief goal of the Bishnoi Movement?
4.was a forest conservation movement that started in the Western Ghats in 1983.
5. Avalanches and earth quakes are examples for disasters
6. Name any two leading scholars in Ecofeminism
7. Give an example of cultural value of biodiversity from the Indian context.
8. What is Deep Ecology Movement?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Write short notes on any two common natural disasters in India
10. Critically comment on 'Natural Disaster'
11. Write a short paragraph on Ecofeminism.
12. Draw an Ecological Pyramid Diagram and describe its major features
13. Critically comment on the different views regarding the origin of the Anthropocene
14. "Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself"- Analyse this statement by Chief Seattle

Section C

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Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. a) Give a brief outline of the Degradation and Marginalization thesis in Political Ecology.
b) How do environmental conservation policies lead to the marginalization of local inhabitants?
16. a) How does Sherni discuss the theme of environmental sustainability?
b) Discuss the theme of 'Nature Vs Technology' as portrayed in Avatar