**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING, 2024)**

**MASOD/MSO 402: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

**1. Answer the following questions (5x2=10)**

1. When was the first Earth Day celebrated?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accident was a nuclear accident due to melting down at a nuclear power plant near Middle Town, Pennsylvania.
3. Who wrote the book ‘On the Origin of Species’?
4. Who has coined the term ‘the Anthropocene’?
5. EHM stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Answer any four questions (4x5=20)**

1. Explain the scopes of Environmental Sociology.
2. Highlight the reasons behind the decline of environmental sociology in the 1980s.
3. Explain five diseases caused by environmental change.
4. Write a note on post-materialism and the environment.
5. Explain the principles laid down by the National Environmental Policy, 2006.

**3. Answer any four questions (4x10=40)**

1. What causes the change in behaviour, habits and traits among human beings? Is it nature or nurture? - Substantiate your answer.
2. Discuss the implications of Marxist social theory for understanding environment-society relations.
3. What is ecofeminism? Discuss the ecofeminist theoretical framework in the context of India.
4. What is meant by technological risks? What are the strategies for their management?
5. Give a brief historical background of the various environmental movements in India.

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