



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **PHILOSOPHY**

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2018**

17PPL3ES02 – ECOPHILOSOPHY

Date: 29-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

Part-A

Answer the following

(6 X 6 = 36 marks)

1. Explain shallow and deep ecology distinction.
2. Briefly explain the concept of sustainable development.
3. Explain whether Gaia Hypothesis be a viable theory in Environmental Ethics?
4. Bring out the significance of Chipko movement.
5. Elucidate the meaning of Ecofeminism.
6. State the meaning of ecology and ecosophy.

Part B

Answer the following

(4 X 16 = 64 marks)

7. A) Christianity bears a huge burden of guilt according to Lynn White. Discuss.

OR

- B) Bring out the various steps taken by United Nations with regard to the Development debate.

8. A) Explain the meaning and importance of biodiversity.

OR

- B) “Saving two Tigers gives more value than Mangalyan.” Discuss.

9. A) Critically examine the principles of Deep Ecology.

OR

- B). Examine the arguments put forward for Biocentrism.

10. A) What are the challenges faced by individuals and sovereign nations in responding to the problem of air pollution?

OR

- B) . Discuss the meaning of Integral Ecology according to *Laudato Sí*

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