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Paper : Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge : Anthropological Perspectives

Course : B.Sc. (H) Anthropology

Semester : ~~III~~ V

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

Attempt any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the main characteristics of indigenous knowledge? Is it different from traditional knowledge?
2. Outline the salient features of Rio Earth Summit with special emphasis on the 'Convention on Biodiversity'.
3. Discuss in detail the relevance of indigenous knowledge in contemporary societies.
4. What are the health implications of biological diversity? Discuss in the light of the growing zoonotic diseases today.
5. Write a note on the methods and techniques used in the study of indigenous knowledge.
6. Should indigenous be made universal? Justify your opinion.
7. What is intellectual property? Explain how the IPR could be helpful in protecting indigenous knowledge.
8. Discuss some case studies on the problems of indigenous people owing to mega projects. Are government's efforts to rehabilitate the displaced groups favourable?
9. Write **short notes** on any *two* of the following:
 - (i) *In-situ* conservation
 - (ii) Biodiversity Act, 2002
 - (iii) Environmental sustenance
 - (iv) Genetic resources