

Sl. No. 6174

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Unique Paper Code : 2151504

Paper : Human Ecology : Social and Cultural Dimensions

Course : B.Sc. (H) Anthropology

Semester : V

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

**Attempt any five questions.**  
**All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What is Human Ecology? Explain the relevance of human ecological studies in Anthropology.
2. What do you understand by adaptation? Discuss the role of culture as a tool of adaptation.
3. Explain the manner in which a hunting-gathering community adjusts its pattern of culture to harsh environment. Give suitable examples.
4. 'Extensive irrigation networks are one of the most important factors in the development of states'. Critique the given statement with insights from Eric R. Wolf and Angel Palerm.
5. Critically examine Julian Steward's theory of Cultural Ecology.
6. Write an essay on the theory of Cultural Materialism as propounded by Marvin Harris.
7. What is New Ecological Paradigm? How is it different from Dominant Western Worldview.
8. Discuss the emergence of eco-feminism and its ethics.
9. Write **short notes** on any *two* of the following:
  - a. Environmental Determinism
  - b. Pastoralism
  - c. Eco-system approach
  - d. Deep ecology