



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

Mid Spring Semester Examination 2023-24

Date of Examination: _____ Session: (FN/AN) _____ Duration: 2 Hrs Full Marks: 30
 Subject No. : HS20016 Subject : Environmental Humanities
 Department/Center/School: Humanities and Social Sciences
 Specific charts, graph paper, log book etc., required NA
 Special Instructions (if any) : NA

Section A

2 x 10 = 20

Answer **any two** of the following questions:

1. Reflect on the nine planetary boundaries, explaining which of them have been transgressed – how and why. At what levels and through which ways can interventions be targeted at to retain the 'safe operating space' for the Planet Earth?
2. What is political ecology? What are the key contributions of political ecology of water and the hydrosocial cycle.
3. What are the key lessons from the Indic perspectives to advance a non-Anthropocentric worldview?

Section B

2 x 5 = 10

Conceptually develop **any two** of the following, using examples:

1. Capitalocene
2. Anthropocene
3. Environmental Humanities