

**M. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, 2021**

**Philosophy**

**Course Code: MAPHIL 404EC**

**Subject: Philosophy**

**Course ID: 40654**

**Course Title: Environmental Ethics**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**(Elective Course)**

**Environmental Ethics**

**A. Answer any two of the following questions: 12x2=24**

1. How does Tim Hayward argue that conceiving the concept of anthropocentrism as an ethical error is liable for conceptual and practical confusion?
2. (a) Give a brief account of Deep Ecology after Leopold.  
(b) Distinguish between Deep Ecology and Shallow Ecology. 6+6
3. Critically evaluate three theoretical postulates behind anthropocentrism in ethics. 4+4+4
4. Is there any interconnection between the domination of nature by humans and the domination of women by men? Discuss after Karen J. Warren.

**B. Write short notes on any four of the following : 4x4=16**

1. The Land Health
2. The principle of equal consideration of interests (PEC)
3. Human chauvinism
4. Anthropocentrism and speciesism
5. Enlighten self-interest
6. Gaia theory
7. Absolute and moderate speciesism
8. Intrinsic value