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Examinations Management Office  
Birendranagar, Surkhet  
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**Subject: SOC 534-2 – Environment and Society**

FM:60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: III

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

*Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.**

**10x1=10**

1. What is SDGs 2030?
2. Introduce socio-cultural factors of environment.
3. What Rachel Carson's publication "silent spring" is about?
4. What is meant by human exemptionalism paradigm (HEP)?
5. Why does the new ecological paradigm (NEP) appear since later years?
6. Clarify the surplus value as Karl Marx opined in his theory.
7. Which jungle is assumed as the "lungs of the planet"?
8. What kinds of the human actions are T. Parsons said cathartic actions?
9. What is double hermeneutic?
10. Write the most abundant gas and its percentage in the composition of air in atmosphere.

**Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.**

**3x8=24**

11. "Environment and development are challenging issues to each other". Justify the statement with facts and suitable examples.
12. Shed light on the environmental issues at present era.
13. Define the multidisciplinary nature of environmental sociology. How do you assess the role of Nepal government in environmental conservation?
14. Briefly discuss the context of the development of environmental sociology.

**Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.**

**2x13 =26**

15. What is an initial environmental assessment (IEA)? Write about the key steps that should follow while conducting IEA.
16. Critically examine the theoretical contribution of Anthony Giddens to environmental sociology.
17. Discuss the contribution of Emile Durkheim to sociology and the implication of his theory in the field of environmental sociology.

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