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Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: CAPS 533 – Environmental Conflicts

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 Question

1 x10 =10

1. Define environmental conflict.
2. What is the mainstream understanding of environmental problems?
3. Explain the concept of 'resource curse.'
4. What is environmental diplomacy?
5. List any two governance challenges in environmental conflict.
6. What does 'indigeneity' refer to in environmental conflict?
7. Mention one emerging issue related to forest resources.
8. What is the significance of environmental peace-building practices?
9. What are the major two emerging issues related to hydropower in Karnali Province?
10. Why does 'Yarsa-gumba' play a significant role in environmental conflict?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Discuss the population-scarcity dimension of environmental conflict with examples from Nepal.
12. Critically analyze the institutional dimension of environmental conflict in the context of Nepal.
13. Analyze the park-people conflict and its impact on local communities.
14. Discuss the practices of environmental peace-building, and how they can be applied to resolve water-related conflicts.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Discuss how the extraction of petroleum in Dailekh affects both the environment and local livelihoods. Explore the linkage between the environmental impacts and potential conflicts or peace-building efforts in the region.
16. Analyze the various emerging environmental conflict issues in Karnali Province. Explain their impacts on local communities and the environment, and provide examples to illustrate these effects.
17. Illustrate a comparative analysis of community-based resource management practices in forest and water sectors, using examples from the Nepal.
