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II: Environment in the Indian Cultural Tradition - Colonial environment policy : Forest Management.

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IV: Environmental threats: Water Pollution - Air Pollution- Land Degradation - Hazardous Wastes - Industrial Pollution.

V: Environmental Movements — Chipko Movement — Protest against Narmada Project -Protective Measures - Govt.Legislations - Courts — Activists — Babha Amte -Metha Patkar .

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