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<b>Paper Code: PA03ESOC03</b>	<b>Total Credit: 4</b>
<b>Title Of Paper: Environmental Sociology: An Introduction</b>	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Environmental Sociology : Meaning. Importance, Nature and scope,	20%
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V	Social dimensions of Environment Need of Sustainable Development in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century.	20%

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