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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Paper : 5.4

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer all questions.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer : $10 \times 1 = 10$
- (i) The protection of environment is a _____ issue. (*global/national*)
- (ii) Peace, development and environment are _____. (*interdependent/not interdependent*)
- (iii) Ozone, (_____) is a colourless gas. (O_2/O_3)
- (iv) The judicial response to almost all environmental litigation has been very _____ in India. (*positive/negative*)

Contd.

- (v) Modern environmental law has its roots in _____ principles of nuisance. (*civil law/common law*)
- (vi) The term “sustainable development” was used at the time of _____ on Environment and development in the early 1970s. (*Cocoyoc Declaration/Stockholm Declaration*)
- (vii) Water being “_____”, the Parliament can exercise power to legislate on water under Article 249 and 252 of the Constitution of India.
(*State subject/Central subject*)
- (viii) The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, passed by Parliament under _____ of the Constitution.
(*Article 251/Article 252*)
- (ix) _____ of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 deals with definition. (*Section 1/Section 2*)
- (x) The measurement of noise is known as _____. (*hertz/decibel*)

(b) Write notes on the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Environmental Refugee
- (b) Meaning of noise pollution

- (c) ‘Pollutor pay’ principle
- (d) Public Trust Doctrine
- (e) Green Bench.

2. What do you mean by the term Environment? What are the major sources of environmental pollution? What are the enactments that were made in the post independent era? Describe them in short.
4+4+4=12

Or

“The Indian Constitution is amongst a few in the world that contain specific provisions on environmental protection”.
Discuss the above statement specifically by explaining all the relevant provisions of Indian Constitution on environmental protection. 12

3. Discuss with the help of decided cases the legal control of environmental pollution in India. 12

Or

Discuss about the new dynamic role of the judiciary in the form of public interest litigation in the area of environmental pollution.

4. Write an explanatory note on the concept of sustainable development. Discuss the role of judiciary in maintaining sustainable development. 12

Or

Answer the following : **(any two)** $6 \times 2 = 12$

- (a) Stockholm Conference
(b) Rio Declaration
(c) Earth Summit, 1992.
5. Describe the composition, power and functions of the Central Pollution Board for the prevention and control of water pollution. 12

Or

What is the meaning of Air pollution ? Discuss the sources and effect of Air pollution.

6. What are the salient features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 ? Mention some important measures that have been taken by the Government for protection and improvement of Environment as provided for, in section 3 of the Act. 12

Or

Write a note on the Indian Forest Act, 1927.