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**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Paper : 9-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers :  
1×10=10

(i) Who remarked, "The Environment is everything that is not me" ? \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Einstein/Karl Marx)

(ii) Article \_\_\_\_\_ empowers the parliament to make laws implementing India's international obligations and any decisions taken at an international conference, association or other body.  
(253/254)

(iii) Definition of pollution was adopted in the \_\_\_\_\_ Conference in April 1982.  
(Montreal/Stockholm)

Contd.

- (iv) The origin of public trust doctrine can be traced back to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Roman law/Greek law)
- (v) Negligence is another kind of \_\_\_\_\_ where a remedy for environmental pollution lies. (crime/tort)
- (vi) Modern environmental law has its roots in the \_\_\_\_\_ law principles of nuisance. (civil/common)
- (vii) Pollution of water of a spring or reservoir is made punishable u/s., \_\_\_\_\_ of the I.P.C. (277/290)
- (viii) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was enacted under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India. (253/254)
- (ix) The Public Liabilities Insurance Act, 1991 envisages the principle of \_\_\_\_\_ liability to pay compensation for any environmental hazards caused by hazardous industry. (Absolute/Strict)
- (x) The Forest Conservation Act 1980 came into force on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 1980. (25th/24th/28th)
2. Write notes on the following: 2×5=10
- (i) International concern for environmental pollution

- (ii) Copenhagen Summit
- (iii) Ecosystem
- (iv) Doctrine of polluter pays
- (v) Noise pollution
3. What is environmental pollution? Discuss the causes and factors of pollution briefly. 2+10=12
- Or**
- What do you mean by depletion of ozone layer and global warming? What are the importances of greenhouse effect and global warming? 6+6=12
4. Discuss the various remedies that are available in case of damages caused by environmental pollution. 12
- Or**
- Write a detailed note on the role of Public Interest Litigation entering the area of environmental pollution. 12
5. Discuss the scope and ambit of sustainable development in the wake of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation. 12

**Or**

Write on the following :

6+6=12

(a) Stockholm Conference, 1972

(b) Montreal Protocol, 1987

6. Discuss the sources of air pollution. Describe the effect of air pollution. What measures are to be taken to prevent and control air pollution?

4+4+4=12

**Or**

Discuss the facts and rules laid down in Ganga Pollution Case.

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7. What are the objects of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986? Discuss the general powers of the Central Government under the Act.

6+6=12

**Or**

Explain the principle of no-fault liability. Discuss the provision laid down in the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991.

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