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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 given in the brackets: $1 \times 10 = 10$

(i) _____ is Greenhouse Gas.
(Methane/Sulphur dioxide)

(ii) Entry of "Wild animal and birds" are added by the 42nd Amendment of the Constitution _____.
(as entry in the Union List / as entry in the Concurrent List)

(iii) Modern environmental law has its roots in the _____ law principles of nuisance.
(Civil/Common)

Contd.

- (iv) Sustainable development means global economic development sufficient to meet current needs while allowing _____ generation to achieve their needs.
(present/future)
- (v) Supreme Court evolved the principle of Absolute liability in _____. (Bhopal Gas Leak case/Shri Ram Gas Leak case)
- (vi) The origin of public trust doctrine can be traced back to the _____.
(Roman law/Greek law)
- (vii) The National Environment Appellate Authority Act was passed in _____.
(1996/1997)
- (viii) Public Liabilities Insurance Act, 1991 was enacted by _____.
(State Legislature/Parliament)
- (ix) Section _____ of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 confers the powers on the Central Government to make rules.
(25/26)
- (x) The measurement of noise is known as _____.
(hertz/decibel)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10
- (i) International concern for environmental protection
- (ii) Noise pollution
- (iii) Public Trust Doctrine
- (iv) Absolute Liability
- (v) Green Bench.

3. What is environment? What are the factors responsible for causing environmental pollution? 12

Or

Discuss the Constitutional Provisions relating to environmental protection including judicial view on this point. 12

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

Or

Answer the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (i) Stockholm Conference, 1972
- (ii) Precautionary principle
- (iii) Copenhagen Summit.

6. What is Water pollution? Describe in brief, the various measures that are described by Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 for prevention and control of water pollution. 12

Or

What is Air pollution? What are the sources of air pollution? Describe the various unhygienic effects of air pollution. 12

7. Mention the salient features of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. When and for what purpose a person can enter any place to inspect or take samples? 12

Or

Discuss the impacts of deforestation on environmental degradation. What action plan would you like to suggest for preventing environmental degradation through deforestation? 12